

Germans Push Back Russians in Baltic Provinces and Galicia

EUROPEAN WAR RESULT OF FALSE PHILOSOPHY

Bryan Says Preparedness Provokes Rather Than Prevents War—Praises Wilson's Stand

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Asserting that preparedness provokes rather than prevents war and that the upheaval in Europe was a result of the false philosophy that "might makes right," former Secretary Bryan today, in the second of his series of three statements on "the causeless war," submits an argument against military preparation by the United States and praises the course of President Wilson in the international emergency.

Worth More Than Battleships

"If any nation is without excuse for entering into a mad rivalry with the belligerent nations in preparations for war it is the United States," says Mr. Bryan. "We are protected on either side by thousands of miles of ocean, and this protection is worth more to us than any number of battleships."

"We have an additional protection in the fact, known to everyone, that we have the men with whom to form an army of defense if ever we are attacked, and it is known, also, that we would have the money, too—more money than we would have had if all the surplus earnings of the people had been invested in armaments. We not only do not need additional preparation, but we are fortunate in not having it, since it seems impossible for a nation to have what is called preparedness without having along with it a disposition to use its preparedness on the slightest provocation."

Leaders Were Best Prepared

"The leading participants in the present war are the nations that were best prepared, and I fear it would have been difficult for us to keep out of this war if we had been as well prepared as they."

"Happy for our nation that we have in the White House at this time a president who believes in settling the old world a good example, instead of following the bad example which it sets in this matter. What an unspeakable misfortune it would have been if, in such an hour as this, the nation had been under the leadership of a president inflamed by the false philosophy which has plunged Europe into the abyss of war."

Causes of European War

In preliminary discussion of the cause of the European conflict, Mr. Bryan, in a lengthy analysis of the situation, argues that it is no war of race, religion or families, and declares:

"If I have correctly analyzed the situation, the war is the natural result of a false philosophy. The fundamental precept of this false philosophy is that 'might makes right.'"

Against Preparedness

Leading up to his argument against

RUSSIANS ADMIT GERMAN SUCCESSSES

Galician Campaign Reaches Critical Stage—Italians Gain Advantage All Along Battle Front—Allies and Turks Claim Successes in Dardanelles

The campaign against the Russians, on which the Germans are now concentrating their offensive efforts in Galicia, has reached a critical stage, according to reports from the front. The Germans have occupied additional villages near Shavl in the Baltic region, but states that the Russians regained lost ground near Pzhasnys. It is in the vicinity of Pzhasnys, which lies to the north of Warsaw, that the Germans apparently are making their most determined effort on the Polish front, although the fortress of Ossowetz is again being attacked.

Italian Advance
The Galician campaign has reached a critical stage, in view of the continued successes of the Austrians and Germans. The Petrograd correspondent says little of the battle along the San but states that the Russians have won some advantages in the fighting farther south in the Dniester region. Official advice from the Italian army

headquarters represent the Italians as gaining advantages all along the front, particularly in the Adige valley, which leads to Trent. On the Isonzo front—where centers the battle for possession of Trieste—Italian successes also are claimed.

Fighting in Dardanelles

The Turkish forces on Gallipoli peninsula have taken the offensive. An official statement from Constantinople says heavy losses were inflicted on the French and British, but an announcement from London is to the effect that the Turks were repulsed in an attempt to recapture lost trenches.

British Warship Grounded

According to a Constantinople report a Turkish aviator has seen a British warship of the type of the Agamemnon grounded near the entrance of the Dardanelles, her deck almost submerged. Official denial was made at London yesterday of reports that the Agamemnon had been sunk.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

British capture 1000 yards of German

first line trenches east of Ypres and mile of line at Festubert, but lost the latter.

French make progress in Artois and capture a mountain top in Fecht river region in Alsace.

Allies attack Germans at many points in the west.

German aeroplanes bombard Nancy, St. Die and Belfort.

Russian positions south of Lemberg railroad stormed by Austrians.

English collier Strathairn sunk by torpedo in Irish Channel, captain and 21 of crew drowned.

Russian resistance from the river San to the Dniester marshes overcome says Berlin.

Russians win a battle on the Stry river in Galicia, but admit retreat from Bukowina into Bessarabia.

British report 40 persons killed and 80 injured by Zeppelin bombs in last two raids near London.

Notes demanding preparation for torpedoing the Nebraska and early settlement for the Frye will soon be sent to Germany.

Washington officials doubt Meyer Gerhard of the Red Cross was really Meyer, German munitions buyer, but will investigate.

BRIDE MURDERED

Husband Says Burglar Shot Her and Then Killed Himself

NEW YORK, June 17.—Carman Cornelius, a well-to-do merchant, summoned neighbors to his apartment in East New York early today with the announcement that a burglar had shot and killed his wife. Those who returned with Cornelius to his suite found his beautiful young wife, Barbara, dead in bed with three bullet holes in her head. Nearby on the floor was the body of a young man who had been shot through the temple. The intruder, whom neither the police nor Cornelius could identify, still clutched a pistol.

Cornelius declared that the man entered his bedroom to commit robbery and fired a shot at him which killed Mrs. Cornelius. He believed, he said, that the supposed burglar committed suicide while the murdered woman's husband was seeking help. The police after two hours' questioning could not find Cornelius to change his story.

Mrs. Cornelius was 25 years old. She had been married but a short time. The dead man looked to be about 35 years old. He was well dressed. A seal ring on his finger bore the initials G. M.

OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

Frank Lee, Driver of Motor Truck, in Critical Condition at Worcester Hospital

WORCESTER, June 17.—Frank Lee, aged 26, of 4 Brookfield street, driver of a motor truck for a Worcester brewery, was in a critical condition at the City Hospital last night, as a result of being overcome by heat yesterday.

REGENCY FOR GREECE URGED

LONDON, June 17, 10.30 a. m.—A regency for Greece, on account of the serious illness of King Constantine, is urged by the newspapers of that country that support the policies of former Premier Venizelos, according to a despatch from Athens published by the Star today. These newspapers are demanding that the chamber of deputies meet immediately the results of the recent elections are known, to deal with the situation.

NOT GERMAN WAR AGENT

REPORTS DENIED THAT TRICK WAS PLAYED ON U. S. BY GERMAN OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Secretary Lansing received word late yesterday from sources that he regarded as reliable that the man who sailed for Germany with a safe conduct, carrying messages to the foreign office at Berlin from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard.

Doubt had been cast on the identity of the German ambassador's envoy by published reports that the safe conduct in Dr. Gerhard's name was in reality obtained for Dr. Alfred Meyer, chief of the supply department of the German army, who was said to have been buying supplies in the United States. Another story was to the effect that Dr. Meyer accompanied Gerhard.

State department officials yesterday expressed much curiosity over the reports, but instituted no formal investigation. From one of the editors of a New York newspaper, an American citizen, came word that he knew both Dr. Meyer and Dr. Gerhard, and that he personally saw the latter on June 3 take the boat for Norway.

While the state department would examine any evidence that might be brought to it, nothing thus far indicates, it was said officially, that there is any foundation for a charge of trickery.

MILLE LACS RESERVATION

President Wilson Authorizes Use of Island as Breeding Grounds for Native Birds

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Wilson has just issued an order authorizing the use of a small island lying about three miles south of Lake Mill Lake, Minn., as a federal game preserve and a breeding ground for native birds. The island is locally known as Spirit Island and hereafter will be called Mill Lake reservation.

COUNT ZEPPELIN ILL

LONDON, June 17.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received a despatch from its Amsterdam correspondent saying a message had been received in Amsterdam from Berlin bringing the information that Count Zeppelin, inventor of the famous German dirigible balloon, is seriously ill with bronchitis and confined to his bed at Stuttgart.

The count has not been able to keep an appointment to visit imperial headquarters.

BUNKER HILL DAY

Boston Observes 140th Anniversary of Battle --Big Parade

BOSTON, June 17.—Greater Boston observed the 140th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill today, with a partial cessation of business, sports and a military parade around the granite shaft which marks the scene of the famous revolutionary struggle.

Unfavorable weather curtailed the day's program but Charlestown kept "open house" all day.

CELEBRATION AT EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—American progress since the birth of the nation was to be pictured and described today by pageant and music arranged for the celebration of the 140th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Floated and story were combined on the program to present the story of American freedom from the battle of Bunker Hill to the modern emancipation of woman represented by a suffrage exhibit in the Massachusetts building dedicated today by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

Mrs. Jessie D. Hampton of New York was named as marshal of the suffrage parade and Miss Doris Stevens of New York as chairman of the exercises.

UNDER HARRISON ACT

Three, Who Plead Guilty in Federal Court to Violations of Drug Law, Get Imprisonment Terms

BOSTON, June 17.—Five indictments under the Harrison drug act were reported in the United States district court yesterday by the federal grand jury. Three of the defendants, Harry Simons of 511 Harrison avenue, Raymond C. Powers and his wife, Anna M. Powers of Everett, pleaded guilty. Simons was given six months in Plymouth Jail. Powers three months at the East Cambridge house of correction and his wife 30 days in the same place. Michael Klugman was held in \$1000 bail and Joseph Schuster will be arraigned later.

Lee Wah of Dorchester, Lee Chong of Lee and Charlie Wong and Gaw Lem of Pittsfield, were indicted on charges of concealing smoking opium. Wah pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and the others were not arraigned.

NO BRIDGE CONFERENCE HELD THIS MORNING

Commissioners Went on Tour of Inspection With Dr. Simpson to See Contagious Hospitals

The conference which was scheduled to be held this morning between the members of the municipal council and Engineer Denman of the Luten Engineering Co. of Springfield in reference to the proposed Pawtucket bridge, did not materialize for instead, the council went on an automobile tour, visiting the various contagious hospitals in nearby cities.

At Tuesday's meeting it was voted to have Engineer Denman before the members of the council on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at which time he was supposed to submit his plans and explain them. Mr. Denman was at city hall bright and early this forenoon, but Dr. Simpson of the state board of health was an earlier caller and he suggested to the members of the municipal council a tour of the various contagious hospitals in the cities and towns surrounding Lowell and the suggestion was accepted.

Mr. Denman was later informed the council would not confer with him today and he was asked to come to city hall with his plans tomorrow. Mr. Denman informed the mayor that a copy of his plans had already been sent to the land and harbor engineers of the United States and he is ready

at any time to call on the proprietors of the Locks and Canals Co. in reference to the construction of the proposed bridge and its effect on the water flow in the river.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Mayor D. J. Murphy, Commissioners Carmichael, Horse, Putnam and Duncan as well as the superintendent of public buildings, the superintendent of public buildings, Francis Connor and Dr. Simpson, left in automobiles for Reading, Somerville, Lynn, Cambridge and other places for the purpose of inspecting various types of buildings which are being used as contagious hospitals. It was stated at city hall this morning that the trip was proposed by Dr. Simpson in order to have the municipal council see what is being done in other cities smaller than Lowell, thinking the council might decide to comply with the law and get busy.

Building Permit

Isaac Bernstein was granted a permit for the erection of a three-tenement building at 63 Austin street. The building will be three stories in height and the dimensions will be 29 feet by 44 feet. Each tenement will contain six rooms with pantry and bath. Its approximate cost will be \$2500.

DR. TURNER SENTENCED IN POLICE COURT

RECEIVES TERM OF FIVE TO SIX YEARS, BUT STAY IS GRANTED PENDING EXCEPTIONS

BOSTON, June 17.—Dr. Augustus W. Turner of Massachusetts avenue, who was found guilty of performing an illegal operation on Irene Richardson, daughter of a town official of Arlington, was sentenced by Judge Callahan in the superior criminal court yesterday for a term of five to six years in state prison. The sentence was stayed pending a ruling on his exceptions in the supreme court.

Dunfee's orch., boathouse tonight.

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LARCENY CHARGE

C. E. Walker, President of N. E. Discount Co., Pleads Not Guilty

BOSTON, June 16.—Charles E. Walker, president of the New England Discount Co. and treasurer of the Union Commercial Paper Co., pleaded not guilty in the superior court today to two indictments charging him with the larceny of funds from both companies. He furnished \$10,000 securities for his appearance for trial.

DEATHS

BOUTWILLER—Mrs. William Boutwiller, nee Honorine Florent, aged 82 years, died yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, rs. Arthur Boutwiller, 18 Bowdoin street. She is survived by a granddaughter.

HOUSSEAU—Lillian, aged 1 year, 6 months and 15 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Joseph and Marie Louise Housseau, 119 Ford street.

SOULARD—Marie Cecile, aged 1 day, daughter of Joseph and Marie Soulard, died yesterday at the home of the parents, 200 Thineas street, Truro.

MATRIMONIAL

Manuel Berry and Miss Josephine F. Flannery were married yesterday at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John J. Sheehan. The bride wore white satin and shadow lace and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Helen Wells, who wore white satin with shadow lace and carried pink carnations. The best man was a brother of the bridegroom, John Berry. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 25 West Fourth street, where a reception was held. The happy couple will make their home in Cambridge.

FRAPPIER-DUPUIS

Frank Frappier and Miss Josephine Y. Dupuis were married yesterday at 3.30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette. The bride wore white satin and shadow lace and carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Albina Dupuis, who was attired in pink crepe de chine. She wore a picture hat and carried pink. The best man was Alexander Beaumier. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom, 28 West Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Frappier, who were the recipients of numerous gifts will leave on the 3.10 o'clock train for Canada. They will be at home to their friends at 23 West Sixth street after July 1. Present at the wedding were guests from West Newton, Mass. and Acton, Que.

HIGGINS-GARGAN

Patrick Higgins and Miss Helen Gargan, two well known young people of this city were married yesterday, the ceremony being performed at 2.30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. W. George Mullin. The best man was George Higgins, a brother of the bridegroom and the bridesmaid Miss Mary McGee. The bride wore white crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The bridesmaid wore white crepe de chine and carried pink. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Gargan, 25 Barrett street. The happy couple will leave on the 6.30 o'clock train for Providence. They will be at home to their friends at 2 Woburn street after July 1. Attending the wedding are George Skyles from Providence, R. I., Owen Cox of New Hampshire and George Ryan of Boston.

FULLER-BINETTE

Leroy F. Fuller, son of Fred A. Fuller, formerly of this city and now of Springfield, and Miss Eva Marion Binette were married yesterday at the home of the bride, 27 Lincoln street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. The best man was Grant A. Janner and the bridesmaid was Herbert Plante, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will be at home to their friends at 57 Virginia street, Springfield, after Aug. 1.

PHANEUF-PHANEUF

Albert E. Phaneuf of Boston and Miss Grace Phaneuf, daughter of the late Phaneuf family, were married yesterday at the home of the bride, 27 Lincoln street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. The best man was Grant A. Janner and the bridesmaid was Herbert Plante, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will be at home to their friends at 57 Virginia street, Springfield, after Aug. 1.

OSGOOD-POTTER

Frederick J. Osgood and Miss Helen H. Potter were married yesterday at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride, 24 Burlington avenue, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Herbert L. Bennett. The best man was Herbert Swett and the bridesmaid, Miss Pauline M. Potter, sister of the bride. A young sister of the bride, Charlotte L. Potter, acted as ring bearer. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilacs of the valley. The happy couple after an extended honeymoon trip will be at home to their friends at 24 Burlington avenue after Sept. 1.

INQUIRY SOON TO END

LONDON, June 16, 1.49 p. m.—Baron Mersey, president of the court of inquiry into the sinking of the steamship Lusitania, indicated this afternoon that the investigation would soon be ended. The Baron said his mind was quite satisfied as to the most important questions—the speed of the vessel at the time she was attacked and the absence of British destroyers. He also stated that he believed before it all the evidence it was likely to obtain relative to the alleged shortage of officers and the use of boats at the time of the catastrophe. Counsel connected with the case were inclined to believe tomorrow would be the last day.

One of the points elicited today was that there was only one boat left during the voyage. On that occasion, some members of the crew in life belts, swimming out of a lifeboat and jumped in. This fact lasted only a few minutes. The coal saved during the voyage by cutting off six of the 25 boilers amounted to 1000 tons, according to the testimony of a passenger who said he received this information from Staff Capt. Anderson.

SLASHED WIFE AND SELF

CHICAGO, June 16.—Calvin Demarest, former national amateur billiard champion, attacked his wife with a pocket knife today and then slashed his own throat. His mother, who attempted to restrain him, was cut on the hands. Husband and wife were taken to a hospital. There Mrs. Demarest's wound was said to be serious, the 2-inch blade of the pocket knife having entered her throat in several places. Demarest was not seriously hurt and was removed to the infirmary of the house of correction.

Elder Mrs. Demarest said Calvin had been on the verge of a nervous breakdown for some time and had contemplated retirement to a farm for rest and quiet. She told the police that her son's condition made itself apparent in hallucinations concerning his wife, one of them being that she was robbing him.

AT MOOSE CONVENTION

DR. JORDAN OF SO. PORTLAND ELECTED PRESIDENT-TO MEET IN NEWPORT, R. I., NEXT YEAR

PORTLAND, Me., June 16.—Dr. Frank H. Jordan of South Portland was elected president of the New England Field Day association of the Local Order of Moose today at the annual convention and outing here. Newport, R. I., was selected practically unanimously as the place for next year's meeting.

MEYER-GERHARD MATTER

BERNSTORFF ON AUTO TRIP AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS DECLINED TO DISCUSS ALLEGED HOAX

NEW YORK, June 16.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, was away from the summer quarters of the German embassy at Cedarhurst, L. I., today. It is understood that Count von Bernstorff is on an automobile trip in the Catskills and in his absence the officials declined to discuss the Meyer-Gerhard matter. Herman A. Metz, former congressman from New York, who was mentioned in the published stories as having been approached by Mrs. Selma Lewis for assistance in negotiating the purchase from the government of 350,000 old-style Krag-Jorgensen rifles in government arsenals, said today that instead of seeking the rifles he desisted about the purchase of the rifles he desisted from having anything to do with the matter.

"Early in the spring Mrs. Lewis came to me," he said, "and told me she had information that the discarded rifles could be bought. She said Dr. Alfred Meyer would buy them and that they would be buried to keep them from falling into the hands of a villain. She showed me a typewritten document which she said was a contract for the purchase of the rifles, signed by Dr. A. Meyer.

"Mrs. Lewis wanted me to introduce Dr. Meyer to Mr. Bryan. I told her Count von Bernstorff was the man to do that, if Meyer was what he purported to be, and to this end and to this end I declined to have anything to do with it. Several days later I met Capt. Franz von Papen, military attaché of the German embassy, and told him of Mrs. Lewis and her proposal. He laughed and said it was another one of those schemes—the woods are full of them. It looked then like it was a matter that would get somebody into trouble, and I paid no more attention to it.

Mrs. Selma Lewis, the broker mentioned in the published reports, had this to say today:

"The report is substantially correct, so far as it related to me." If Dr. Alfred Meyer arrived in this country Jan. 2 he did not come on the steamer Pergola from Palermo, as was stated in the report. The Pergola captain so stated today. At that time, the captain pointed out, the Pergola was in mid-ocean; she arrived here Jan. 12 and brought no passengers.

At the office of the Scandinavian-American line it was said that the German ambassador accompanied when he left New York on the steamer United States. Printed pictures purporting to be likenesses of Dr. Meyer-Gerhard were said by clerks to portray the man who sailed.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

WALTER OF BOSTON AND STEWART OF MEDFORD CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF \$15,500

BOSTON, June 16.—Franklin Walter, a local coal dealer, and Norman C. Stewart, a coal merchant of Medford, pleaded not guilty in the superior court today to indictments charging them with the larceny of \$15,500 from the Tremont Trust Co. The indictments alleged that the defendants borrowed the money on bills of lading for coal and that they went into bankruptcy after selling the coal.

500 MILE RACE

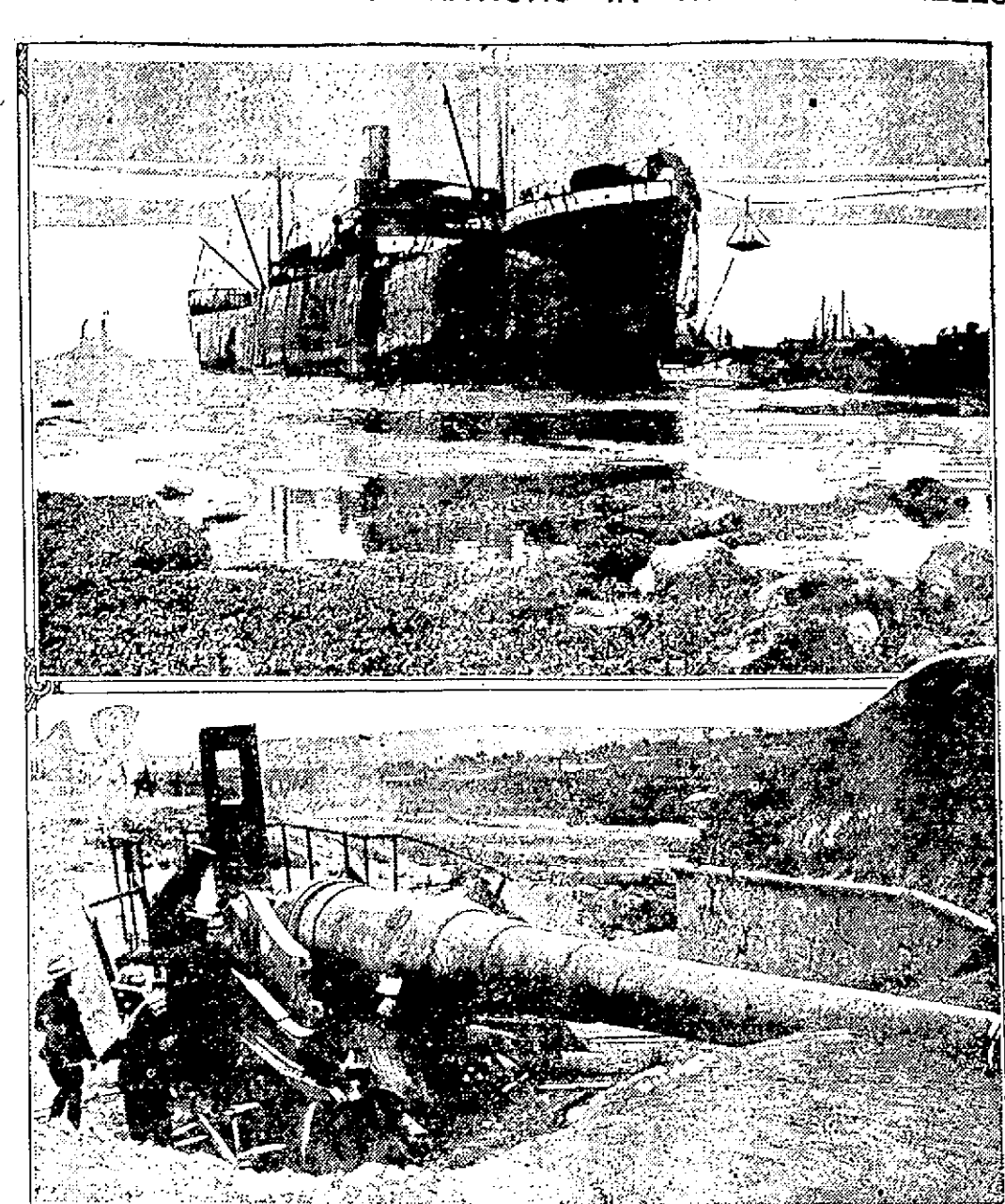
Postponement of Event On Chicago's New Speedway Stands Despite Ending of Strike

CHICAGO, June 16.—The postponement of the 500-mile race on Chicago's new speedway stands, despite the ending of the street car strike, it was announced today. The race will be held Saturday, June 26, instead of next Saturday, the original date. Notice of the postponement had been sent broadcast before it was decided best not to make any change. Qualifying races were continued today, 15 cars having qualified yesterday.

FUNERALS

EMOND—The funeral of Desire Emond took place yesterday from his home, 307 West Sixth street. High mass was at 8 o'clock at St. Louis church at 5.50 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labrosse. The laudations were by Joseph Beauchemin, David Emond, Emond's brother, and Rev. G. B. Labrosse. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Son.

TWO STRIKING PICTURES TELL OF OPERATIONS IN THE DARDANELLES



TRICK BOAT WHICH LANDED TROOPS - DAMAGED GUN IN CAPTURED FORT IN DARDANELLES

In the picture is shown the steamship River Clyde, which was used as a transport in the landing of troops at Seddul-Bahr, on the Gallipoli peninsula. In order to deceive the Turks the British beached the vessel, which apparently was not under control, near the proposed landing place, and the crew took to the boats. The Turks saw in the occurrence nothing more than an accident, but that night thousands of soldiers who had been hidden on board effected landing under cover of darkness. In the lower picture is shown a damaged gun in a captured Turkish fort in the Dardanelles.

LOWELL BOY IN WAR

GEORGE E. BALDWIN WRITES TO LOWELL FRIENDS FROM THE TRENCHES IN FRANCE.

An interesting letter, telling of the horrors of war, and of the terrible losses sustained by the European armies in France, has been received by John Curran of 157 Congress street from his friend, George E. Baldwin, who is fighting with the 7th division, Royal Engineers in France. Young Baldwin, who is yet barely in

his twenties left this city about a year ago on a vacation to his home in Norwich, Norfolk county, England. Before leaving he was employed at the Electric Co. as a machinist, and was regarded by his employers as a thoroughly honest and competent employee. Shortly after his arrival in England, war broke out and he immediately enlisted. Owing to his proficiency as a machinist he was selected for the engineering corps, and was assigned to the 7th division Royal Engineers. This division was one of the first to be sent to France at the start of the war and he participated in several hard fought battles. At the outset, he wrote, the army was kept on the

constant move, and very little sleep was to be had. Young Baldwin tells of the use of deadly gases employed by the Germans, when an opposing force cannot be driven out by cannonading, and he says the death that follows in the wake of this terrible destroying force is indescribable. Troops walking around in front of you, he says, preparing to participate in a battle, perhaps, will stagger and fall, and very few of these are saved. These poor souls, he says, are trampled on by their comrades, as if nothing had happened, and the fighting goes on with renewed vigor by the armies of England and France. England and France could have used gases long ago, he says, to expel the

Stock Market Closing Prices, June 16

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

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| Am Can | 40 1/2 | 40 1/4 | 40 1/4 | NEW YORK, June 16.—The irregular price movement which characterized yesterday's stock market, continued at today's opening. U. S. Steel and Reading recorded initial fractional advances but other active issues, including copper, were lower. Amalgamated declined 3/4 on an offering of 100 shares. West shoes and allied stocks, notably Bethlehem Steel, Goodrich and Federal Mining common and preferred, recorded one-half point declines. Chesapeake & Ohio declined 1/4 on a fractional recovery, after which the market began to rally. In the course of the first hour, with dealings in diminishing volume, gains were again made in minor specialties. Steel and Reading again lost their fractional gains, but other active issues, including copper, were lower. Amalgamated declined 3/4 on an offering of 100 shares. West shoes and allied stocks, notably Bethlehem Steel, Goodrich and Federal Mining common and preferred, recorded one-half point declines. 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From Yesterday's Late Editions

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT DAY

Eloquent Sermon to Graduates
by Rev. John J. Starr of Peabody—List of the Graduates

Over 200 men and women attended the annual commencement exercises at the Notre Dame academy in Adams st. this forenoon. Several of the guests being from out-of-town. Invitations had been sent out by the graduates to their relatives and friends and the response was very gratifying to the young women, for the assembly was one of the largest in the history of the institution.

The exercises were held at 10 o'clock at a solemn high mass celebrated in the beautiful chapel, and at the close of the service the graduates held an informal reception and later the guests were escorted to the assembly hall, where a real treat in the line of an exhibit of the work performed by the students during the past school year was given them.

Ten young women received academic course diplomas and academic medals, while four were awarded commercial course diplomas. The presentation of the diplomas being made by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, acting pastor of St. Patrick's church in the absence of Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R. The sermon, which was very eloquent, was delivered by Rev. John J. Starr of Peabody.

Shortly before ten o'clock the guests arrived at the academy and were escorted to pews in the chapel by the following ushers: John Provost, James Bourke, John Provost and James O'Brien. There were no decorations in the chapel, but the altar was a mass of flowers and potted plants, while hundreds of incense lights added greatly to the brilliancy of the scene. The graduates, all wearing immaculate white, occupied reserved pews in the front of the choir aisle. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. George A. Reardon of Brighton, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, as deacon and Rev. James J. Kerrigan as sub-deacon. Rev. Timothy P. Callahan acted as master of ceremonies. Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. John J. Starr, Peabody; Rev. John A. Logan, Lowell; Rev. F. Fitzgerald, Boston; Rev. James Hickey, Teachmont; Rev. J. Keleher, Brighton; and Rev. Fr. Gallagher, Boston.

The academy choir, under the direction of the sisters in charge of the institution, rendered the Gregorian chant and appropriate hymns during the service. After the reading of the gospel, Rev. Timothy P. Callahan awarded the diplomas and presented the gold medals to the graduates.

The Graduates
The academic course graduates who also received gold medals were as follows: Miss Gertrude Blanchard, Grafton, Mass.; Miss Berthe Bourgeois, Miss Imelda Groves, Miss Elizabeth Harrigan, Miss Anna King and Miss Mary Leary, Lowell; Miss Mary Provost, Graniteville; Miss Helen Sears, Lowell; and Miss Juliet Sullivan, Nashua, N. H.

The commercial course graduates were as follows: Miss Lillian O'Brien, Miss Sarah Rooney, Miss Florence Smith and Miss Sarah Smith, all of Lowell.

Rev. Fr. Starr's Sermon
After the presentation of diplomas and medals, the speaker of the day, Rev. John J. Starr was introduced by Rev. Fr. Callahan and his sermon was as follows:
My Dear Graduates:
Today you are going out from this haven of peace and safety that for the past few years has sheltered you from the dangers that are without, and while sheltering you, has developed and strengthened you physically, mentally and above all morally, so that when this day, your graduation day, came, you might be prepared to go forth from this harbor on to the broad ocean of life and there amidst either calm or tempest, so act and live that when life's voyage is over you will find safe anchorage in the eternal fold of heaven.

Respect and them—look to the end; and the end for which you were destined was eternal happiness with God. This was the end the good sisters who taught you by word and example ever kept in mind and the whole raison d'être of your education has been to

NOTICE!
Having purchased the pool and billiard room business formerly run by George Bacolas, numbered 355 Market street, Lowell, notice is hereby given to any person having accounts against said business to present their claims on or within 15 days from this date at above address, as I will not be responsible for any bills outstanding after said 15 days from this date.
LOUIS KOPAYOS.
Lowell, June 15, 1915.

A MILITARY MASS

O. M. I. Cadets Will Observe July 4th in Fitting Manner

One of the most notable events ever planned by the O. M. I. Cadets, in this city, is the great military mass to be held at the Immaculate Conception church, July 4. It will undoubtedly make a special appeal to all friends of this active and energetic organization. Because of the fact that the great American holiday falls on Sunday, the military mass will be a religious observance and feature of the great military celebration. The military mass will be held in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock and all plans are now perfected towards making it one of the most impressive events in the history of the parish. The officers and men of the various companies are filled with enthusiasm, and many drills have been held so that the various features of the Fourth of July celebration will be adequately observed. New West Point uniforms are being purchased for the cadets, to wear for the first time at the military mass, which will be at 9 o'clock in the preparations. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., the spiritual director, acting in cooperation with the officers and instructors, is leaving no stone unturned to secure a full attendance of the young soldiers for the sacred service and the other features of the coming military observance.

It is a two-fold duty of teaching that is committed to you, a duty of giving to the world its sublime lesson of Catholic truth and virtue both by word and by example. Then there is a mission of charity which you can accomplish in a thousand ways. Do not only help the poor but also and more those who need to be recalled on the path of virtue and remember that truth spoken by a woman can work miracles. Your third mission is that of sacrifice. If there is one feature of Christ's life more than another that I would call to your attention to secure happiness in your lives it is His spirit of self-sacrifice. His selflessness, His self-forgetfulness, devotion to the service of others, His self-abandonment of the incarnation to the self-oblation of Calvary neither wretched nor praise, nor honor nor comfort appeal to Him. Enough for Him was "the luxury of doing good!" The world today is chilled through selfishness. All its troubles and strifes, its disharmony and wrong arise from the fact that people have set up in their hearts an altar to the God of self. They live for self and consequently live in unhappiness, because that life must be unhappy because it knows not the meaning of sacrifice.

I have tried, my dear graduates, to point out briefly your mission in life, and no matter what state of life you embrace, married or single, in the world or in a special way consecrated to God in the conduct of your mission, your duty is the same—to draw up the human race along with you to God. That is your mission, the greatest conceivable to man. It is the mission of Christ Himself. Fulfill that mission in your own home, in your own parish—there you will have opportunity to lead your encouragement to the work of solidities to charitable societies, and other ways of advancing God's kingdom and being of service to others. You must not expect to find the world perfect—it is not. There would be no work for you to do. But there is a glory of the imperfect because it gives you a chance to make the world better for your having lived in it.

In conclusion, permit me to congratulate you. May you go forth from this place with a clear conscience, with you and relative to put in practice the correct principles you have learned of right living and right acting and may the high ideal of your noble mission be obtained by every member of the class of 1915.

At the close of the mass a brief informal reception was held by the graduates. The guests were later escorted to the assembly hall where the display of fancy work had been artistically arranged. The class colors, white and blue were much in evidence, while laurels were strung around the hall. The display, which was one of the most elaborate for years, consisted of fancy sewing by the students and the value of some of the articles on exhibition was rated as high as \$75.

One of the large walls of the hall was literally covered with table center pieces of rare quality and value, the designs being very artistic. The stage was decked with tables upon which set table covers of all descriptions, while the other end of the hall was taken up with fancy pillows of rare beauty. In the exhibit were table covers, children's dresses, shirt waists, nightgowns, aprons, piano covers, center pieces, pillows in abundance, linens, underwear in large number and other pieces, which caused the admiration of the many visitors.

There are many elegant and tasteful pieces of furniture and other articles which will be returned to their respective homes for the summer vacation.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

ASSESSORS WILL DROP 500 NAMES FROM VOTING LIST—CARMICHAEL ACTING MAYOR

Between 500 and 600 names will be dropped from the voting list of the city, at least temporarily, unless the assistant assessors are more successful in ascertaining the address of a great number of present tax payers. The work of assessing poll tax payers being conducted by the assistant assessors is nearly completed and yet over 500 citizens can not be located. Their correct addresses may be learned later, however, or they may be found by the registrars of voters in going over the list for the final time.

Contract for Piping
Purchasing Agent Foye has awarded Carroll Bros. the contract for a quantity of piping, T's, elbows and bushing for use in the water department, they being the lowest bidders. The bids received were as follows: Welsh Bros., \$475; Harry S. Drury, \$465; Farrell & Condon, \$457.50; Brannan, Dow & Co., \$432.50, and Carroll Bros., \$432. The latter company specified galvanized elbows.

Carmichael Acting Mayor
Commissioner James H. Carmichael officiated as chief executive of the city today as Mayor Murphy is in Worcester attending the commencement exercises at Holy Cross college, from which he was graduated.

Supl. of Schools Molloy and Messrs. Lambert, Simpson, Caisse, Legat and Elliott of the school committee made a tour of the public schools of the city today, visiting many which they were unable to reach on their last visitation day.

Park Dept. Report
The annual reports of the park department are out and about 1000 copies are being distributed.

Conference on Fire Loss

A lengthy conference relative to the adjustment of the loss by fire to the Memorial building on March 1 was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall this forenoon and was attended by Commissioners Carmichael and Putnam, Messrs. Mills, Howard and Carr of Boston Insurance companies, and Joseph L. Peabody, representing local insurance men. After the conference it was stated that nothing definite was decided upon though Frank M. Hadley, the marble worker, had been requested to inspect the memorial tablets in the building and give an estimate as to the damage.

The chief question which has confronted the adjusters since the fire concerns the bronze tablets which adorned the walls of Memorial hall. Whether or not the tablets should be considered a part of the building or with the contents has not yet been decided upon. However, Mr. Hadley will give his estimate of the loss to Mayor Murphy, who will later take the matter up with the adjusters.

DEATHS

FLAHERTY—John Flaherty died in Dilleria Wednesday, June 16, aged 39 years. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mary, a daughter, Julia; two sisters in California and his father in Ireland.

FUNERALS

CURTIN—The funeral of the late Patrick Curtin took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 211 Church street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung. Rev. W. George Mullin celebrant. Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Patrick Crayton, sub-deacon. Among the floral offerings were pieces from Edward, Walter and Joseph Cunningham and Mrs. J. Blomberg. The bearers were John W. McKennedy, James Lison, Edward and Joseph Cunningham, Frank and Edward Carr. Mr. John McCusker represented Div. 2, A. O. H. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read by Rev. Cornelius Reardon of Weymouth, assisted by Rev. Joseph Reardon of Medway and Rev. W. George Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

McGLOTHLIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget McGlothlin was held from her home, 132 East Merrimack street, this morning at 9:30. Funeral high mass was celebrated at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock.

NOW

FLY PIE

The Great Fly Killer

10c

AT COBURN'S 53 MARKET ST.

Opportunity Day

AT **SAUNDERS'**

ALASKA SALMON 8c | **California Prunes 5c**
Very Best Pink—Tall Cans | Sweet and Meaty.

New Potatoes 10c
Large, Fancy, Dry Cookers. 5 Pounds at 15 Lb. Peck 29c

Pure White Lard, lb. 10c | **Fancy Fresh Eggs 18c**
Best Government Inspected, Limited | In Dozen Carton.

June Butter 30c
NEW GRASS FRESH CREAMERY. POUND... THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY

BUTTER—Saunders' Special Creamery. Lb. 28c | **BUTTER—Fancy Table Quality—Lb. 26c**

SUGAR Best Standard Granulated. 10 LBS. 59c Quantity Limited.	LAMBS TONGUES Derby Brand QUART 53c JAR None to Dealers.	MACKEREL LARGE, FANCY and FRESH BLOATERS LB. 17c Worth 29c Each	POTATOES VERY BEST MAINE 15 LB. PECK 11c Quantity Limited.
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BISCUITS Oven Fresh. Uncracked or Takhona. Pkg. 31c | **CHOCOLATES** Fancy mixed, lb. 10c

MARSHMALLOW Cream 10c can 7c | **MOXIE** For the Nerves. 5c Deposit on Bottle. Ea. 14c

Talcum Pow., 10c can, 6c	Vinegar, qt. bot. 7c	Green Beans, qt. 5c	Irish Dulce, bag. 6c
Purity Oats, pkg. 8c	Shred Wheat, pkg. 11c	Spinach, pk. 5c	Peanuts, qt. 8c
Corn Flakes, pkg. 4c	Ammonia, 10c bot. ea. 6c	Cabbage, lb. 2c	Lemons, doz. 10c
Jelly Powder, pkg. 6c	Force, pkg. 6c	Beet Greens, pk. 5c	Bananas, doz. 10c
Grape Juice, bottle, 13c	Lime Juice, bot. 9c	Lettuce, 3 hds. 10c	Radishes, 3 bu. 5c

Fresh Haddock—Lb. 3½c | **Fresh Market Cod—Lb. 3½c**

Steaks PORK CHOPS 12½c Chops

SIRLOIN Short Cut
RUMP Nicely Trimmed
TOP ROUND Tender
VEIN Center Cuts
Your Choice 2 POUNDS
35c

VEAL Forequarter, lb. 12c
Selected to Stew, lb. 12c
Milk Fed, Legs, lb. 16c

LAMB Selected, to Stew, lb. 7c
Forequarter, lb. 8c
Fancy Legs, lb. 14c

BOILED HAM 25c
Sliced, Our Own Cooking, Lb. 29c

Steak Our Famous Fresh Ground Hamburg, 2 Lbs. 19c | **Combination** ½ lb. Machine Sliced Bacon and 10c 1 lb. Fresh Sliced Liver. Both

Pigs FRESH OR "CORND TO THE KING'S TASTE" HEAD, EARS, LIVER, KIDNEY, TAIL, SNOUTS OR FEET, AS YOU LIKE IT. LB. 4c

Best Red Salmon and Green Peas ALL FOR 20c | **10 Can Tomatoes 19c**
10c Can Red Kid. Beans
10c Can Corn ALL FOR

Pork Loin 10c
Fancy, Small, Lean By the Strip, Lb.

STEAMER EUROPA SIGHTED
NEW YORK, June 16. Sighted steamer Europa, Naples for New York, back 8 a. m. Thursday.

DEATH OF G. F. BRENNAN
JUDGE PICKMAN REPORTS THAT HIS DEATH WAS NOT DUE TO NEGLIGENCE BY RAILROAD
Judge Pickman has submitted the findings on the inquest on the death of George F. Brennan, aged 15 years, who was run over and killed by a freight train on Monday, March 15 last. After describing the circumstances of the accident, it concludes as follows: "I find that on Monday, the 15th day of March last past, that George F. Brennan, while attempting to get upon a freight car that was part of a freight train running over a railroad track in Lowell, the said train and track being owned or controlled by the Boston & Maine railroad, fell from said freight car and sustained injuries that caused his death."

FUNERAL NOTICES
MILLIKEN—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Milliken will take place Friday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Brennan, in Chelmsford street, between 2 and 3 o'clock. Burial in the Eden cemetery in charge of J. A. Witherell.

FLAHERTY—The funeral of John Flaherty will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 132 East Merrimack street, at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John J. O'Connell in charge of funeral arrangements.

CLINTON J. EATON DEAD
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GEN. GOETHALS TO RETIRE
WASHINGTON, June 16.—Maj. Gen. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, will be retired from the army upon his own application, some time this fall. Under an act of congress, Gen. Goethals is eligible for retirement at his pleasure.

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GERMAN AERIAL RAIDS

ROTTUMEROOG, NETHERLANDS, ADVANTAGEOUSLY LOCATED TO OBSERVE EXPEDITIONS

ROTTUMEROOG, Netherlands (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—At no other place in Europe is there better opportunity than on this island of observing the beginning and the end of the German airship and aeroplane expeditions which have recently become so frequent to the English coast. Rottumeroog is the last and most easterly of the long string of low-lying sandy islands skirting the north coast of Holland and then continuing along the German coast. From its lookout station, in charge of the Dutch military authorities, may be seen day after day flights of German "Tauben" or "Doves," as the flying machines are called, coming out of or going into the mouth of the Ems and from Borkum, the first of the German islands, or even passing on their way to or from the island fortress of Heligoland or Wilhelmshaven. Sometimes a Zeppelin, or perhaps a squadron of these Dreadnoughts of the air, will skirt the coast high up in the clouds just outside of Dutch territorial waters, bent on attacking British war and merchant ships if opportunity offers in the North sea.

There are, however, not many people to observe the passage of the air boats, for, outside the detachment of Dutch troops stationed here for the purpose of the war for the purpose of protecting Dutch soil from violation by any of the belligerents, the only inhabitants of the islands are the coast-guard and his family. Visitors—and especially foreigners—are not welcome and, in fact, have been forbidden to land since the establishment of martial law in the Dutch coastal regions. At rare intervals during the day the privileged observer may see a torpedo-boat destroyer steaming along in the offing at great speed. It may be a British or a German vessel, but whichever it is it does not slacken its pace, for submarines are always about. After dark the fact that German warcraft, usually small vessels, are nearby is evident from the twinkling at frequent

intervals of signals from their mast-heads. From Borkum, too, at night a few lights shine out, while along the coast of the Dutch province of Groningen lighthouses keep up their warning flashes without cessation. Rottumeroog, which is reached from the Dutch mainland by motor-boat, was at one time rather thickly populated, and in the middle ages many of the merchants of Groningen built warehouses on the island. It was, too, for a long period the haunt of pirates, among them the notorious Erislan nobleman Douve van Glins and Barthold Entens van Menthe. It served also as a place of refuge for Clanricarde of Scotland when he fled from the British Isles with King James. Clanricarde even built a castle here, which was destroyed in 1577 during a great flood. Sea-birds usually avail themselves of the island as a breeding place and many hundreds of thousands of their eggs are sent annually to the mainland for consumption. This year, however, many of the birds have deserted the place, having been frightened away by the booming of the cannon at target practice on the island of Borkum or by the unaccustomed sight of the aerial war machines with the uncanny whirr of their propellers.

REPAIRS WIFE'S CLOTHES

HEDDING ALSO CLAIMS THAT HE COOKED HIS OWN BREAKFAST—JUDGE RESERVES DECISION

BOSTON, June 17.—Decision was reserved yesterday by Judge Wait in the Suffolk divorce court on the libel of Adelaide Hedding, who charged her husband, Leroy Hedding, with cruelty and abuse. She asked for the custody of an infant child and alimony. Hedding denied the allegations and said he was willing to live with his wife and child and support them. He admitted playing poker, but said that he was not a professional gambler. He declared that he could hold up his end and never lost. The libellee denied that he ordered his wife out of bed to cook his breakfast. He went to work about 5:45 and since 1913, he said, his wife had not got his breakfast a dozen times. He did not mind that, but he did object

to her not having supper for him when he came home. The clothes were not washed, he declared, and several times he repaired his wife's clothes. Because he put a woman out of his house whom he found with his wife and a bottle of whisky, Mrs. Hedding cut his hand with a cutting knife, he testified. "I couldn't open my head but she would swear at me," said Hedding. He averred that his only struggle with her was when he took from her a "rat-tail" knife charger and hat pins with which she had tried to assault him. Mrs. Hedding, witness for the libellee, said that Mr. Hedding had told her to stay away from his house. "Did you," asked counsel for Hedding. "I did not, for his attitude toward me had no bearing on my interest in Mrs. Hedding and I went to see her just the same," was the answer. Mrs. Hedding on redirect examination was asked if she would live with her husband and answered, "Oh, no, I couldn't do that. I gave him two chances."

According to Hedding he went after his wife twice and induced her to come back after she had left him. Counsel for Mrs. Hedding in his argument, said, "Does your honor believe that this woman cooked but 15 breakfasts for this man," and Judge Wait remarked, "I believe I do."

Alice E. Hunt charged Charles B. Hunt with cruel and abusive treatment. The libellee said he never legally adopted him, said that Hunt was drunk most of the time and on three occasions he saw Hunt strike his wife. Custody of four children and alimony is sought. Decision was reserved.

Laura V. Hutchins said her husband, Harry E. Hutchins, threw her down stairs and otherwise abused her. The case was uncontested. Decision reserved.

SNOW TO SUCCEED CASEY
BOSTON, June 17.—William Brackett Snow, head of the department of modern languages in the English high school, and for 10 years assistant to Headmaster John P. Casey, has been selected by the school committee to become master of the retirement of Mr. Casey this week. The latter, who has been in the service of the Boston public schools more than 40 years, will be retired on pension and with the honorary title of principal emeritus.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE BY CENTRAL LODGE, I. O. O. F., AND REBEKAHS—FINE PROGRAM

Impressive union memorial services were held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville, by Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., and Centralville Rebekah lodge, with a large number of members and friends of each lodge present. The roll call of the departed members of both organizations was read and proved most impressive.

At the opening of the services brief remarks were made by Noble Grand Arthur P. Atwood, who paid an appropriate tribute to his brethren who have passed away. The remainder of the program was as follows: Quartet selection, "Crossing the Bar," Etta B. Thompson, Nettie L. Roberts, Arthur M. Warren and Warren T. Reid; Scripture reading, Arno L. Kennet, chaplain; invocation, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D.; quartet, "Blessed are the Dead," P. L. Balcom then read the roll call of the dead of Centralville lodge as follows: Everett L. Taylor, Millard C. Vannamaker, Solon M. Westgate, Frank A. Adams, P. G. Carlos P. Hubbard, P. G. Martin Peabody, John G. Goss, Stewart A. Phillips, Sydney Drewett, P. G. Oscar F. Prentiss, Lucien K. Leach, John Roberts, P. G. Henry F. Peabody, John M. Kingsbury, Fred M. Brackett, P. G. Albert P. Bryant, Granville Coburn, John F. Leland, Geo. R. Lockwood, P. G. and Clarence P. Allen, formerly of Vermont.

There was a selection by Brother Warren T. Reid and then the roll call of the dead of Rebekah lodge was read by Mrs. C. E. Crosby, V. G., as follows: Sarah Richardson, Emma Keay, Frank Simpson, John Dennett, Anna C. Stiles, P. N. G. Asbury Adams, P. G. Ward Coburn, P. G. Marion Gordon, Lucien Leach, Bertha Parker, Abbie Coburn, Carrie Eastman, Ada Lewis, Harriet Roberts, George W. Lockwood, P. G. and Jennie Worden.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, acting for Rev. J. M. Craig, who was unable to attend the services, delivered a short, though eloquent, eulogy on the departed members. "Lead, Kindly Light" was sung by the quartet and the benediction was then given by Rev. Mr. Fisher.

The following committee was in charge: Centralville lodge, Frederick L. Balcom, P. G.; Charles A. Clough, David A. Haskell, Charles S. Chaplin and Elliott Morgan, V. G.; Rebekahs, May Beggs, N. G., Ethel Abare, Ethel Atwood, Lillian Haskell, P. N. G., and Carolyn Crosby, V. G.

NECK CUT WITH RAZOR

Police Seek Assailant of Paul De Angelo, Who Was Slashed in South End Hallway

BOSTON, June 17.—Following a mysterious cutting affray in the hallway of 1125 Washington street, South End, late yesterday, Paul De Angelo, aged 43, of 733 Parker street, was taken to the city hospital.

He had a razor cut in the back of the neck, and the police are seeking his assailant.

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There are styles in shoes just as in other accessories of fashion. A woman

should not purchase a pair of shoes just because they happen to be the style, however, if they are not becoming to her, any more than she would buy an unbecoming gown. In buying shoes one should remember that the best is not the cheapest, makes for economy in the end. One good pair of shoes will outlast two cheap pairs, will keep their shape and feel more comfortable on the feet.

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S. Stanwood Menken is president of the National Security league, which met in New York with 300 delegates from different parts of the United States. They discussed the nation's unpreparedness for such a conflict as is now being waged in Europe. A letter from Theodore Roosevelt was read attacking pacifists. The colonel assailed neutrality between right and wrong as an ignoble doctrine. Secretary of the Navy Daniels forbade a marine band from the Brooklyn navy yard to participate in the exercises of the conference and also recalled a crew of sailors and a petty officer who had been detailed to explain the workings of a torpedo at an exhibition held in connection with the conference. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

ESCAPING SUMMER TAN

It is no longer considered the thing to exert one's powers to acquire a leathery coat of tan, which, to say the least is doubtfully becoming. And the poor skin, how it suffers and grows unsightly because of the owner's lack of sense. Then when the winter months come and the low neck dresses were to be worn, the scars of the summer sun remain, and instead of one thinking of the vacation one could afford at the shore, they were doubtless thinking of Miss Blank's poor complexion. Now the summer girl takes more reasonable care of her skin, knowing that it is no longer good form to neglect the proper precautions against the sun and wind-burn. One of the first precautions is that of carrying a green sunshade on sun-

DIED INNOCENT MAN YOUNG MAN DROWNED

CHAPLAIN OF SING SING SAYS ONE OF N. Y. GUNMEN WENT TO CHAIR AN INNOCENT MAN

ALBANY, June 17.—Rabbi Jacob Goldstein, a chaplain to Sing Sing and the Tombs, asserted before the bill of rights committee of the constitutional convention yesterday that one of the four New York gunmen executed for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, went to his death an innocent man and that the district attorney's office has admitted as much in a communication to Gov. Whitman. Mr. Goldstein would not name the gunman, but he is believed to have referred to "Dago Frank" Crockett.

The rabbit was among those who urged a constitutional amendment abolishing the death penalty. "From my own experience," he said, "and from what I have learned, I know that scores of innocent men have died on the gallows and in the chair. I was present when a lad whom I practically knew to be innocent went to his death." He admitted that he referred to one of the gunmen.

"The innocence of this boy has been admitted in a communication sent from the district attorney's office to the governor," continued the rabbi. "If this is denied by anyone I stand prepared to give chapter and verse. There are now more than a score of boys in the Tombs charged with the same crime as the gunmen, yet when these executions took place a New York judge told me, 'Now there will be no more gun-bugs among boys on the East Side.'"

Warren Thomas Mori Osborne admitted that the death penalty might prove a deterrent to the cowardice of some men, but declared that "the weak-minded the death of a murderer does not seem terrible, but inspires them to achieve this wonderful notoriety."

READING YOUTH FELL IN RIVER AND PERISHED UNDER DANCE HALL

BOSTON, June 17.—While numerous happy couples danced to the strains of the latest one-step at Nutting's-on-the-Charles in Waltham last night, Norman H. Vermelli, 23 years old, of 69 Middlesex street, Reading, fell into the river and was drowned.

His death cries rose above the music of the orchestra, drawing the frightened dancers to the float beneath the dance hall, where they watched a number of young men attempt to recover the body.

After half an hour's search the body was secured with grappling irons, and although metropolitan officers and a physician worked over it for an hour they were unable to resuscitate the boy. Vermelli and Robert Murray of 23 Dartmouth street, Waltham, went to the river last night about 9 o'clock and took out a canoe from Nutting's boat-house, which is located underneath the dance hall. Murray, seated himself in the canoe, which had been placed in the water, and shoved out about three feet from the float. Vermelli, it is claimed, attempted to leap into the light craft, which overturned, throwing both men into the water.

LOWELL BOYS GRADUATE

D. Murray Cummings, son of former Commissioner Lawrence Cummings; Eugene Donovan, son of Patrolman John Donovan; and William Beardon, son of Timothy Beardon of Margate street, graduated with honors from Holy Cross college yesterday.

Rudolph Beardon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Beardon of 245 Lakeview avenue, was the only boy to receive the degree of bachelor of arts at the commencement exercises held yesterday afternoon at Boston college. Mr. Beardon is a graduate of St. Joseph's college, this city and a member of St. Joseph's college alumni.

BRITISH AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB

At the regular meeting of the British American social club held last night in Post 120, G. A. R. hall, the resignation of William Hollis as trustee was accepted and Mr. Morant was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Hollis sailed on June 11 for England, where he will join the British army. The following committee was appointed to arrange for an open night on the college of July 1: Mrs. Orrell, Mrs. Boudreau, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Dawson and Mr. Entwistle. President N. McNell Walters occupied the chair.

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EUROPEAN WAR RESULT
OF FALSE PHILOSOPHY

Bryan Says Preparedness Provokes Rather Than Prevents War—Praises Wilson's Stand

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Asserting that preparedness provokes rather than prevents war and that the upheaval in Europe was a result of the false philosophy that "might makes right," former Secretary Bryan today, in the second of his series of three statements on "the causeless war," submits an argument against military preparation by the United States and praises the course of President Wilson in the international emergency.

Worth More Than Battleships

"If any nation is without excuse for entering into a mad rivalry with the belligerent nations in preparations for war it is the United States," says Mr. Bryan. "We are protected on either side by thousands of miles of ocean and this protection is worth more to us than any number of battleships."

"We have an additional protection in the fact, known to everyone, that we have the men with whom to form an army of defense if ever we are attacked, and it is known, also, that we would have the money, too—more money than would have had if all the surplus earnings of the people had been invested in armament. We not only do not need additional preparation, but we are fortunate in not having it, since it seems impossible for a nation to have what is called preparedness without having, along with it a disposition to use its preparedness on the slightest provocation. Leaders Were Best Prepared."

"The leading participants in the present war are the nations that were best prepared, and I fear it would have been difficult for us to keep out of this war if we had been as well prepared as they."

"Happy for our nation that we have in the White House at this time a president who believes in settling the old world a good example, instead of following the bad example which it sets in this matter. What an unspeakable misfortune it would have been if, in such an hour as this, the nation had been under the leadership of a president inflamed by the false philosophy which has plunged Europe into the abyss of war."

Cause of European War

In preliminary discussion of the cause of the European conflict, Mr. Bryan, in a lengthy analysis of the situation, argues that it is no war of race, religion or families, and declares:

"If I have correctly analyzed the situation, the war is a natural result of a false philosophy. The fundamental precept of this false philosophy is that 'might makes right.'"

Against Preparedness

Leading up to his argument against preparation for war by the United States, Mr. Bryan says:

"Half the energy employed in preparing for war would effectively prevent war if used in propagating the principles which make for peace. Instead of preventing war, preparedness provokes war, because it is impossible to coerce the people into bearing the burdens incident to continuous and increasing preparation without cultivating hatred as if it were a natural virtue. There must be someone to fear; some other preparing nation that may be represented as plotting for war."

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RUSSIANS DRIVEN
BACK BY GERMANS

Petrograd Admits German Successes in Baltic Provinces and Galicia—General Attacks by Austro-Germans—French Gain in Vosge—Allies and Turks Claim Gains in Dardanelles

700 CIVILIANS KILLED

REPORT IN MALINES—GERMAN SOLDIERS FIRED INTO CROWD—TOWN NOW ISOLATED

LONDON, June 17, 4.05 p. m.—The Central News publishes a despatch from Amsterdam saying that a traveler from Ghent, Belgium, brings a report of a revolt last Tuesday on the part of the inhabitants of Malines. German soldiers fired into the crowd, and the traveler says 700 civilians were killed.

The Amsterdam correspondent says no confirmation of this narrative has been received.

Since this occurrence, according to the traveler, Malines has been isolated by means of electrified wire fences.

MONTEREY REINFORCED

CARRANZA GARRISON TO TAKE OFFENSIVE—VILLA TROOPS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 17.—Monterey, principal city of northeast Mexico, has been reinforced by 4000 troops under command of Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino, who joined the Carranza garrison there last Saturday. A campaign will be started against Villa troops, which are threatening the city. Gen. Trevino has assumed command of all the constitutionalist forces in the states of Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas and Coahuila.

Gen. Benjamin Herrera, a refugee here, made public information, which he said he received in a private message. Fighting in that section has resulted in advantages for Carranza, according to the message.

"Complete defeat" was administered to the Villa command at El Ebanero recently, it was said, while Villa suffered "heavy losses" at Elcamole.

COLORADO OFF FOR MEXICO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 17.—With three companies, totalling 300 men of the Fourth regiment, United States marine corps aboard, the flagship Colorado, Admiral Howard commanding, sailed from San Diego at 9.35 a. m., today for the lower California coast.

SHOUTED "SHIP IS SAFE"

Survivors of Lusitania Say Officer Ordered Them to Leave Life Boats—Unable to Find Belts

Get the Habit

LONDON, June 17, 12.56 p. m.—The investigation into the sinking of the Cunard line steamer Lusitania May 7 by German submarine off the coast of Ireland, with a loss of over 1100 lives, was resumed in London today under the direction of Baron Mersey. Sir Edward Carson, the attorney general, expressed his conviction that a second submarine was lying in wait on the port side of the Lusitania. Sir Edward made this statement in reply to an argument put forward by Baron Mersey who said he thought a mistake had been made by Seaman O'Neill, one of the witnesses before the court who testified he had seen the wash of a torpedo passing the stern of the Lusitania from the port to the starboard side, immediately after the liner had been hit on the starboard side.

Saw Wash of Torpedoes
O'Neill was formerly in the navy. He is positive that he recognized the wash of a torpedo although he did not see the submarine which fired it from the port side.

This testimony of O'Neill was corroborated by another seaman witness who testified also that he saw the wash of two torpedoes from the starboard side. These came forward in parallel lines until they almost reached the ship, when they parted at a slight angle, first one and then the other striking the Lusitania.

Capt. W. T. Turner, who was in command of the Lusitania at the time she went down, was recalled to the stand today and asked why the collapsible boats had not been freed from their chocks on entering the danger zone. He replied he feared the boats would slide about when the ship listed and sweep the passengers into the sea. The captain admitted further that some boats were strapped on the tops of others.

When asked by Baron Mersey if the increase in the number of small boats of liners since the time of the Titanic disaster was of any advantage, Capt. Turner answered that he did not think so.

Chief Steward Jones declared he had not seen any life belts on the up-

The campaign against the Russians, on which the Germans are now concentrating their offensive efforts is developing another phase. In a violent attack on Russian Poland. At the same time the Germans are pushing back the Russians in the Baltic provinces and, with the help of the Austrians in Galicia.

General Attack

It was announced semi-officially in Berlin today that the Austro-German forces along a 666 mile front in Poland, Galicia and Bukovina had begun a general attack, in a battle expected to be decisive.

French Gains in Vosges

On the Franco-Belgian front where the British and French have undertaken new movements said to have resulted in the capture of German positions at several points, no further changes are reported with the exception of French gains in the Vosges. The official announcement from Paris says heights dominating portions of the valley of the Meuse are now under French control.

German Submarine Lost

The German admiralty announced the loss of the submarine U-14 whose crew was captured by the British. Announcement of the sinking of a German submarine with the capture of 57 men, was made last week in the British house of commons.

Russians Admit German Successes

An official communication from Petrograd contains the admission that the Germans have occupied additional villages near Shavil in the Baltic region, but states that the Russians regained lost ground near Praznysa. It is in the vicinity of Praznysa, which lies to the north of Warsaw, that the Germans apparently are making their most determined effort on the Polish front, although the fortress of Ossowetz is again being attacked.

Italians Advance

The Galician campaign has reached a critical stage, in view of the con-

tinued successes of the Austrians and Germans. The Petrograd communication says little of the battle along the San but states that the Russians have won some advantages in the fighting farther south in the Danister region.

Official advices from the Italian army headquarters represent the Italians as gaining advantages all along the front, particularly in the Adige valley, which leads to Trent. On the Isonzo front—where centers the battle for possession of Trieste—Italian successes also are claimed.

Fighting in Dardanelles

The Turkish forces on Gallipoli peninsula have taken the offensive. An official statement from Constantinople says heavy losses were inflicted on the French and British but an announcement from London is to the effect that the Turks were repulsed in an attempt to recapture lost trenches.

British Warship Aground

According to a Constantinople report a Turkish ship has seen a British warship of the type of the Agamemnon aground near the entrance of the Dar-

danelles, her deck almost submerged. Official denial was made at London yesterday of reports that the Agamemnon had been sunk.

GERMAN ADMIRALTY ADMITS THE LOSS OF SUBMARINE U-14

BERLIN, June 17. (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following: "The admiralty publicly announces the loss of the submarine U-14. Her crew was captured by the British. In the house of commons last week A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the admiralty, announced that a German submarine had been sunk and that six of her officers and 21 members of her crew had been captured."

The German submarines of the U-14 class were built in 1911-12. Their displacement, submerged, is 300 tons. They have a speed of 13 knots above water and 8 knots submerged. The cruising radius is 1200 miles. They carry three tubes and a complement of 21 men.

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THREE WARSHIPS SUNK

British Submarine Torpedoed Three Big Turkish Transports Loaded With Troops

LONDON, June 17, 6.05 p. m.—The Star received today a telegram from Athens saying news has been received there from Mudros that a British submarine torpedoed and sank three Turkish transports loaded with troops, in the Dardanelles above Nagara. The greater part of the troops and crews are said to have been drowned.

CHICAGO STRIKES ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Mayor Thompson Now Seeks to End Building Trade Troubles

CHICAGO, June 17.—With the strike of Chicago's 14,000 street car men ended by the acceptance of arbitration, Mayor Thompson laid plans today to settle four building trade strikes which have forced 150,000 workers into idleness since April.

The mayor opened negotiations to bring the 16,000 striking carpenters back to work by asking James Kirby of Indianapolis, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, to come to Chicago for a conference.

Leaders of the local unions had planned to meet Mayor Thompson today to discuss the situation.

In addition to the carpenters, there are 10,000 painters, 1200 structural iron workers and 900 lathers on a strike.

WILL ALLOWED BY COURT

BOSTON, June 17.—A proposed contest of the will of the late Miss Helen Collamore of Commonwealth avenue, by two first cousins who were not remembered, has been abandoned, and the probate court today allowed the will.

Miss Collamore left \$663,000 in public bequests of which \$250,000 goes to the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital, \$100,000 each to Simmons college and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and \$20,000 each to Radcliffe college and the American Unitarian association. The executors estimate her estate at \$600,000. Educational and charitable organizations will receive the larger part of the residue eventually.

CREW WAS SAVED

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Maritime register of June 16 published the information that the Desaba was torpedoed June 1 of Firth of Tay, Scotland, and that the crew was saved.

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ENTERTAINMENT BY PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PUPILS AT OPERA HOUSE—CLOSING EXERCISES TONIGHT

Between 500 and 1000 children, boys and girls, gathered at the Lowell Opera House this afternoon to attend the school closing entertainment given by the pupils of St. Patrick's parochial school. The affair was a sort of dress rehearsal, for the pupils will perform for the adults at the same place this evening. The receipts of the entertainment, which were very substantial, will go toward the school fund.

The program consisted of a four-act drama, entitled "Under the Flag," and a comedy sketch, "The Little Irish Minstrels," as well as chorus selections by the sanctuary choir.

Those who took part in the drama were: William H. Quinn, Martin Clough, Owen E. Mulligan, Harold B. Sullivan, William P. J. Duggan, Edward Regan, Joseph Vaughan, William Boland, John Mann, James Gillooly, Richard Foley, John Murphy, Francis Saunders, James Murphy, James Cunningham, Leo Maguire, James Scully, Harry Sullivan, Joseph Sheehan, Andrew Crowe and Frank Saunders.

The boys who took part in the minstrel show were John Crotter, Joseph Crossley, Charles Kilroy, Raymond O'Brien, Arthur Sullivan, John Lavery, Peter Kate acted as interlocutor.

The program was very pleasing and the children voiced their appreciation by frequent applause. The affair was given under the general supervision of the master of the school, Bro. O'Connell, and was a real success in every way.

The members of the class of 1915 at St. Patrick's parochial school are as follows: James Joseph Gillooly, William Vincent Fenwick, Thomas Joseph Lyons, Edward Benedict Regan, John Stephen O'Connor, William P. J. Duggan, Edward Francis Quimette, Martin Edward Clough, John Francis Meenan, William Henry Quinn and Edward John Trainor.

The conferring of diplomas will take place at the parish mass at St. Patrick's church Sunday morning.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NO BRIDGE CONFERENCE
HELD THIS MORNING

Commissioners Went on Tour of Inspection With Dr. Simpson to See Contagious Hospitals

The conference which was scheduled to be held this morning between the members of the municipal council and Engineer Denman of the Luten Engineering Co. of Springfield in reference to the proposed Pawtucket bridge, did not materialize. Instead, the council went on an automobile tour, visiting the various contagious hospitals in nearby cities.

At Tuesday's meeting it was voted to have Engineer Denman before the members of the council on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at which time he was supposed to submit his plans and explain them. Mr. Denman was at city hall bright and early this forenoon, but Dr. Simpson of the state board of health was an earlier caller and he suggested to the members of the municipal council a tour of the various contagious hospitals in the cities and towns surrounding Lowell and the suggestion was accepted.

Mr. Denman was later informed the council would not confer with him today and he was asked to come to city hall with his plans tomorrow. Mr. Denman informed the mayor that a copy of his plans had already been sent to the land and harbor engineers of the United States and he is ready at any time to call on the proprietors of the Locks and Canals Co. in reference to the construction of the proposed bridge and its effect on the water flow in the river.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Mayor D. J. Murphy, Commissioners Carmichael, Morse, Putnam and Duncan as well as the superintendent of public buildings, Francis Conner and Dr. Simpson, left in automobiles for Reading, Somerville, Lynn, Cambridge and other places for the purpose of inspecting various types of buildings which are being used as contagious hospitals. It was stated at city hall this morning that the trip was proposed by Dr. Simpson in order to have the municipal council see what is being done in other cities smaller than Lowell, thinking the council might decide to comply with the law and get busy.

Building Permit

Oléand Bernstein was granted a permit for the erection of a three-story building at 63 Austin street. The building will be three stories in height and the dimensions will be 29 feet by 44 feet. Each tenement will contain six rooms with pantry and bath. Its approximate cost will be \$3500.

Streets and Sewers

Hearings on the following petitions, having to do with streets and sewers, will be held before the commissioner of streets and highways in the aldermanic chamber at city hall, Monday evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock:

Daniel H. Weather that the sewer in Hanks street be extended southerly from Belrose avenue to Park avenue, east.

Edward J. Noyes, that the sewer in Butman road be extended from Glenwood street to Mansur street.

The heirs of Susan Barrett for abatement of sewer assessment on Bellevue and Shelton streets.

Joseph Watts, et al., that a sewer be built in Sayles street, to drain No. 112.

W. D. Regan, that edgestones be laid at 25 Davenport street.

Della A. Campbell that edgestones be laid in front of her premises on Westford street.

J. Alfred Plinard that edgestones and a cinder sidewalk be laid on a portion of Harris avenue and D street.

Harvey B. Greene for curbstones on Westford street.

WHAT
\$2.00
DOES

Our first house wiring plan calls for \$2.00 a month for ten months.

An initial payment of \$4.92 starts the work and wiring is installed and fixtures hung as soon as possible.

This plan wires the hall, living room, dining room and kitchen.

(Larger or smaller plans to suit).

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street.

a portion of the westerly side of Dummer street.

Charles H. Horton, et al., that edgestones be laid on the easterly side of Rutland street.

Albert J. Ryan, et al., that edgestones be laid on the westerly side of Rutland street.

The Lowell Realty Co., that Bellevue street extension, Temple street and Hillside street be accepted.

NOT GERMAN WAR AGENT

REPORTS DENIED THAT TRICK WAS PLAYED ON U. S. BY GERMAN OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Sec. Lansing received word late yesterday from sources that he regarded as reliable that the man who sailed for Germany with a safe conduct, carrying messages to the foreign office at Berlin from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard.

Doubt had been cast on the identity of the German ambassador's envoy by published reports that the safe conduct in Dr. Gerhard's name was in reality obtained for Dr. Alfred Meyer, chief of the supply department of the German army, who was said to have been buying supplies in the United States. Another story was to the effect that Dr. Meyer accompanied Gerhard.

State department officials yesterday expressed much curiosity over the reports, but insisted no formal investigation. From one of the editors of a New York newspaper, an American citizen, came word that he knew both Dr. Meyer and Dr. Gerhard, and that he personally saw the latter on June 3 take the boat for Norway.

While the state department would examine any evidence that might be brought to it, nothing thus far indicates, it was said officially, that there is any foundation for a charge of trickery.

BERNSTORFF WIRES STATE DEPT.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has according to a statement made by an official connected with the embassy, communicated with the state department at Washington in regard to the published stories that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, the ambassador's envoy, was in reality Dr. Alfred Meyer, privy councillor of the first rank, chief of the department of army supplies in the German ministry of war. Count von Bernstorff returned to the Ritz Carlton today from a motoring trip to the Catskills.

It was said in his belief that he would make no comment today to the newspapers about the charge and that the whole matter was in the hands of the state department.

GENERAL DENIAL

WASHINGTON, June 17.—At the state department today a telegram was received from the German embassy at Cedarhurst, N. Y., signed by the charge d'affaires, making a general denial of the published charges that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, for whom the state department obtained a safe conduct back to Germany from the allies, was in reality Dr. Alfred Meyer, a high German official, secretary in the United States buying war supplies. State department officials will decide later whether to make the telegram public.

Nothing from Count von Bernstorff himself, has yet been received. Mr. Wilson, it was said at the White House today, had no official knowledge of the reports concerning Dr. Meyer-Gerhard. It also was said that the White House had no information on other reports that letters sent to the allied embassies here and to the war department regarding inventions of war implements and munitions, had been tampered with.

None of the allied embassies which has experienced interference with its mails had made any complaint to the postoffice department and none so far as could be learned today has any plans for doing so. In allied quarters it was said the Russian embassy has suffered most interference and in six specific instances has found evidence that its mail had been opened on a United States railway mail car. "Mail to practically all of the embassies from abroad has been inspected and there is no way of determining if it happened in the United States or in Europe."

Whether the postoffice department would take cognizance of the charges on its own account was undetermined.

Miner's at Billerica, tonight, 7:30.

HARVARD CREW OUT IN RAIN
REDDTOP, Conn., June 17.—Rain was pelting down today when the Harvard crewmen went to the boathouse for the morning drill but the sky had cleared before they started out.

Coach Wray in his single scull accompanied the first and second varsity eight up the river for about two miles, the boats taking the distance and the return in easy stretches. The freshman eight was sent over a two mile course, and while no time was given out it was said that the showing was satisfactory. The freshman four were drilled in racing starts.

Miner's at Billerica, tonight, 7:30.

BASEBALL
American: Boston-St. Louis forenoon game postponed, rain.

New England league: Lynn-Lowell forenoon game postponed, rain.

Miner's moonlight visit, tonight.

LARCENY CHARGE

C. E. Walker, President
of N. E. Discount Co.,
Pleads Not Guilty

BOSTON, June 16.—Charles E. Walker, president of the New England Discount Co., and treasurer of the Union Commercial Paper Co., pleaded not guilty in the superior court today to two indictments charging him with the larceny of funds from both companies. He furnished \$10,000 securities for his appearance for trial.

The amount alleged to have been taken from the New England Discount Co. was \$20,000 while \$5,000 is said to have been lost by the Union Commercial Paper Co.

DEATHS

BOUTWILLIER—Mrs. William Boutwiliier, nee Hunsford, died yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Montague, 260 Belmont street. She is survived by a granddaughter.

ROUSSEAU—Lillian, aged 1 year, 6 months and 16 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Joseph and Marie Louise Rousseau, 115 Ford street.

SOUTLAND—Marie Cecile, aged 1 day, daughter of Joseph and Marie Soutland, died yesterday at the home of the parents, 260 Phillips street, Braintree.

MATRIMONIAL

Manuel Berry and Miss Josephine J. Flannery were married yesterday at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw at 5 o'clock. The bride wore white satin and shadow lace and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Helen Wells, who wore white satin with shadow lace and carried pink carnations. The best man was a brother of the bridegroom, John Berry. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride, 29 West Fourth street, where a reception was held. The happy couple will make their home in Cambridge.

FRAPPIER—DUPUIS
Frank Frappier and Miss Josephine A. Dupuis were married yesterday at 3:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Baccetto, O. M. I. The bride wore white crepe de chine trimmed with old Irish lace and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Albina Dupuis, who was attired in pink crepe de chine. She wore a picture hat and carried pinks. The best man was Alexander Beaumier. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom, 210 West Sixth street, Mr. and Mrs. Frappier, who were the recipients of numerous gifts will leave on the 5:10 o'clock train for Canada. They will be at home to their friends at 250 West Sixth street after July 1. Present at the wedding were guests from West Newton, Mass., and Acton, Que.

HIGGINS—GARGAN
Patrick Higgins and Miss Helen Gargan, two well known young people of this city were married yesterday. The ceremony being performed at 3:30 o'clock at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. W. C. Gargan, the best man was George Higgins, a brother of the bridegroom and the bridemaid, Miss Mary McGee. The bride wore white crepe de chine and carried white roses. The bridegroom was attired in a gown of blue crepe de chine and carried pinks. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Gargan, 25 Bassett street. The happy couple will leave on the 5:10 o'clock train for Providence, R. I. They will be at home to their friends at 250 West Sixth street after July 1. Present at the wedding were guests from West Newton, Mass., and Acton, Que.

FULLER—BINETTE
Leroy F. Fuller, son of Fred A. Fuller, formerly of this city and now of Springfield, and Miss Eva Marlon Binette were married yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rev. Forester A. Macdonald, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. The best man was Grant A. Jasper and the bridemaid, Miss Louise Binette, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will be at home to their friends at 51 Virginia street, Springfield, after Aug. 1.

PHANEUF—PHANEUF
Albert E. Phaneuf of Boston and Miss Gracia Phaneuf, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. H. A. Phaneuf of Boston, N. H., and now known in this city, where she counts a host of friends, were married yesterday at the ceremony being performed at St. Louis church by the pastor, Rev. Monsignor J. H. V. Millette. The happy couple will make their home in Boston after an extended wedding tour. Present at the wedding reception were guests from Lowell and Boston. Mrs. Regina Vincent and other.

OSGOOD—POTTER
Frederick A. Osgood and Miss Helen H. Potter were married yesterday at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rev. Forester A. Macdonald, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. The best man was Grant A. Jasper and the bridemaid, Miss Louise Binette, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will be at home to their friends at 51 Virginia street, Springfield, after Aug. 1.

INQUIRY SHOWN TO END
LONDON, June 16, 1915, p.m.—Baron Mersey, president of the court of inquiry into the sinking of the Lusitania, after a long and arduous session, today pronounced the ship to have been sunk by a German submarine. The court also found that the ship was not properly manned and that the captain, William Turner, was at fault. The court also found that the ship was not properly manned and that the captain, William Turner, was at fault. The court also found that the ship was not properly manned and that the captain, William Turner, was at fault.

FUNERALS
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Ann (McCarthy) O'Connell, nee McCarthy, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Mary's church, 100 West Fourth street, Braintree. The interment will be in Mount Hope cemetery, Braintree. The Rev. John J. Shaw will officiate.

SLASHED WIFE AND SELF

CALVIN DEMAREST ATTACKED
WIFE WITH KNIFE AND THEN
CUT HIS THROAT

CHICAGO, June 16.—Calvin Demarest, former national amateur billiard champion, attacked his wife with a pocket knife today and then slashed his own throat. His mother, who attempted to restrain him, was cut on the head. Husband and wife were taken to a hospital. Mrs. Demarest's wound was said to be serious. The 2-inch blade of the pocket knife having entered her throat in several places. Demarest was not seriously hurt and was removed to the infirmary of the house of correction.

After Mrs. Demarest said Calvin had been on the verge of a nervous breakdown for some time and had contemplated a trip to a farm for rest and quiet, she told the police that her son's condition made itself apparent in his behavior, especially his wife, one of them being that she was robbing him.

AT MOOSE CONVENTION
DR. JORDAN OF SO. PORTLAND
ELECTED PRESIDENT-TO MEET
IN NEWPORT, R. I., NEXT YEAR

PORTLAND, Me., June 16.—Dr. Frank H. Jordan of South Portland was elected president of the New England Field Day association of the 100th Annual Order of Moose today at the annual convention and outing here. Newport, R. I., was selected practically unanimously as the place for next year's meeting.

MEYER-GERHARD MATTER

BERNSTORFF ON ACTO THUP AND
EMBASSY OFFICIALS DECLINED
TO DISCUSS ALLEGED HOAX

NEW YORK, June 16.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, was away from the summer quarters of the German embassy at Cedarhurst, L. I., today. It is understood that Count von Bernstorff is on an automobile trip in the Catskills and in his absence the officials declined to discuss the Meyer-Gerhard matter.

Herman A. Metz, former congressman from New York, who was mentioned in the published stories as having been approached by Mrs. Selma Lewis for assistance in negotiating the purchase from the government of 350,000 old-style Krag-Jorgensen rifles in government arsenals, said today that instead of seeking Secretary Bryan about the purchase of the rifles he declined to have anything to do with the matter.

"Early in the spring Mrs. Lewis came to me," he said, "and told me she had information that the discarded rifles could be bought. She said Dr. Alfred Meyer would buy them and that they would be buried to keep them from falling into the hands of the allies. She then showed me a typewritten document which she said was a contract for the purchase of the rifles, signed by Dr. A. Meyer."

Mrs. Selma Lewis, the broker mentioned in the published reports, had this to say today: "The report is substantially correct, so far as it related to me."

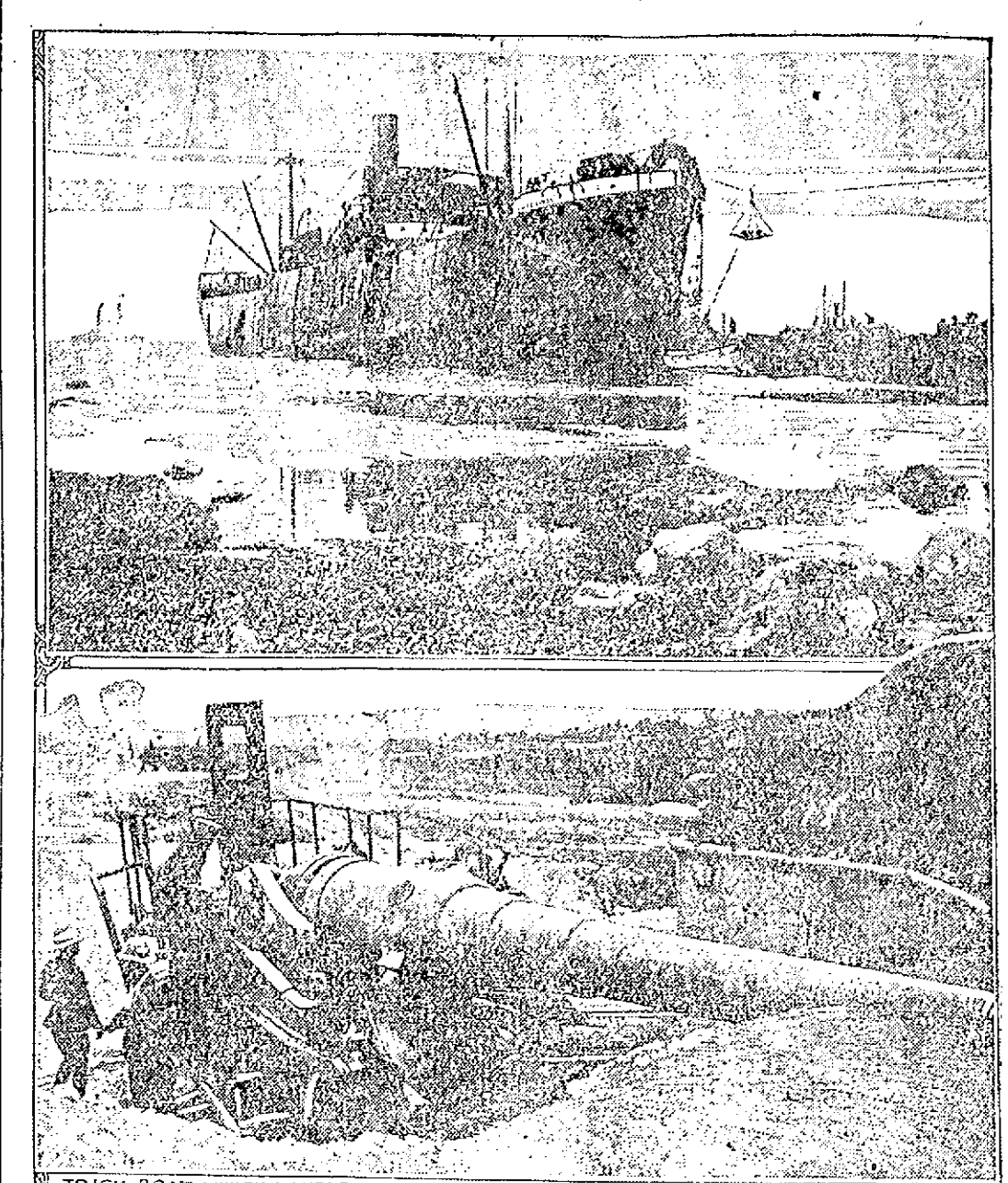
If Dr. Alfred Meyer arrived in this country June 2 he did not come on the steamer Pergola from Palermo, as asserted in the report. The Pergola captain so stated today. At that time, the captain pointed out the Pergola was in mid-ocean, she arrived here Jan. 12 and brought no passengers.

At the office of the Scandinavian American line it was said that the German ambassador's emissary to Berlin sailed unaccompanied when he left New York on the steamer United States. Painted pictures purporting to be likenesses of Dr. Meyer and his wife were said by clerks to portray the man who sailed.

WALTER OF BOSTON AND STEWART OF MEDFORD CHARGED
WITH LARCENY OF \$15,550

BOSTON, June 16.—Franklin Walter, a local coal dealer, and Norman O. Stewart, a coal merchant of Medford, pleaded not guilty in the superior court today to indictments charging them with the larceny of \$15,550 from the United States Treasury. The indictments alleged that the defendants borrowed the money on bills of lading for coal and that they went into bankruptcy after selling the coal.

Postponement of Event On Chicago's
New Speedway Starts Despite Ending
of Strike
CHICAGO, June 16.—The postponement of the 500-mile race on Chicago's new Speedway, which was scheduled to start today, was announced today. The race will be held on Saturday, June 19, at the new track. The postponement was due to the fact that the race was scheduled to start on a day when the track was to be closed for repairs.

TWO STRIKING PICTURES TELL OF
OPERATIONS IN THE DARDANELLES

In the picture is shown the steamship River Clyde, which was used as a transport in the landing of troops at Seddul-Bahr, on the Gallipoli peninsula. In order to deceive the Turks the British beached the vessel, which apparently was not under control, near the proposed landing place, and the crew took to the boats. The Turks saw in the occurrence nothing more than an accident, but that night thousands of soldiers who had been hidden on board effected landing under cover of darkness. In the lower picture is shown a damaged gun in a captured Turkish fort in the Dardanelles.

LOWELL BOY IN WAR

GEORGE E. BALDWIN WHITES TO
LOWELL FRIENDS FROM THE
TRENCHES IN FRANCE

An interesting letter, telling of the horrors of war, and of the terrible losses sustained by the European forces in France, has been received by John Curran of 157 Congress street from his friend, George E. Baldwin, who is fighting with the 7th division, Royal Engineers in France.

Young Baldwin, who is yet barely in

his twenties left this city about a year ago on a vacation to his home in Norwich, Norfolk county, England. Before leaving he was employed at the Heine Electric Co. as a machinist and was regarded by his employers as a thoroughly honest and competent employee.

Shortly after his arrival in England, war broke out and he immediately enlisted. Owing to his proficiency as a machinist he was selected for the engineering corps, and was assigned to the 7th division Royal Engineers.

His division was one of the first to be sent to France at the start of the war and he participated in several hard fought battles. At the outset, he wrote, the army was kept on the

constant move, and very little sleep was to be had. Young Baldwin tells of the use of dummy buses employed by the Germans when an opposing force cannot be driven out by cannonading, and he says the death that follows in the wake of this terrible destroying force is indescribable. Troops walking around in front of you, he says, preparing to participate in a battle, perhaps, will stagger and fall, and very few of these are saved. These poor souls, he says, are trampled on by their comrades, as if nothing had happened, and the fighting goes on with renewed vigor by the armies of England and France.

England and France could have used gases long ago, he says, to expel the

Stock Market Closing Prices, June 16

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	74 3/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
Am Beet Sugar	37 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Am Can	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
Am Cent	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
Am Cit & F	53 1/4	53 3/4	53 3/4
Am Hide & L	31	31 1/4	31 1/4
Am Locomo	51 1/4	51 3/4	51 3/4
Am Smelt & R	107 1/4	107 3/4	107 3/4
Am Sugar Rtn	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
Anacostia	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Arcton	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
Bell & Ohio	51 1/4	51 3/4	51 3/4
Canadian Pac	153 1/4	153 3/4	153 3/4
C I Pipe	50 1/4	50 3/4	50 3/4
Cent Leather	40 1/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
Chas & Ohio	51 1/4	51 3/4	51 3/4
C I & W	11 1/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
C C & S L	32 1/4	32 3/4	32 3/4
Col Fuel	24 1/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
Dix Sugar Co	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Erie	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Erie R. R.	41 1/4	41 3/4	41 3/4
Gen Elec	112 1/4	112 3/4	112 3/4
Gr North	112 1/4	112 3/4	112 3/4
Gr N. O. R.	80 1/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Gr Nat Com	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat P	112 1/4	112 3/4	112 3/4
Gr Nat S	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat T	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat U	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat V	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat W	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat X	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat Y	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat Z	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat AA	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat AB	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat AC	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat AD	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat AE	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
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Gr Nat AP	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
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Gr Nat AR	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
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Gr Nat AT	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
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Gr Nat AV	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat AW	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat AX	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat AY	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat AZ	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
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Gr Nat BB	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
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Gr Nat BL	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
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Gr Nat CC	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat CD	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat CE	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
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Gr Nat CI	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gr Nat CJ	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
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GETS 20 TO 25 YEARS

Bandit Who Robbed Boston Stores and Shot Policeman Sentenced —Makes Tearful Plea For Mercy

BOSTON, June 17.—After a tearful plea for another chance to make good, John R. Meakin, who held up employees of a number of liquor stores this spring and shot Patrolman Corcoran in the Eagle Wine company's store in Columbus avenue, was sentenced by Judge Callahan in the superior court yesterday afternoon to serve 20 to 25 years in the state prison.

Joseph Saul, who was Meakin's accomplice in the noon robbery of Colpitt's ticket agency in Canal street, was sentenced to the Concord reformatory for an indefinite term, with a year as the minimum.

Judge and Lavelle Clash

The proceedings were marked by a sharp tilt between the court and Asst. Dist. Atty Lavelle, who appeared for the government. The prosecutor pleaded earnestly for a life sentence for Meakin, declaring that the safety of the community demanded exemplary punishment for the bandit.

"I heard you the attorney and the citizens alike," said Mr. Lavelle, "ask that this man be separated from his fellows for the remainder of his life. During his series of crimes the city was terrorized as if a plague had swept over it. Each man wondered when his turn would come to fall into the hands of this audacious bandit. The district attorney's office has a record for leniency in recommending sentences, but in this case it feels that it must ask for extreme penalty."

After hearing from Meakin the court imposed sentence. As Lavelle heard the words "20 to 25 years," he jumped to his feet and said, "In Saul's case I recommend probation." As the court made no reply, he repeated, "In Saul's case I recommend probation."

"No, sir," replied Lavelle, "but probation is my recommendation."

"I refuse it," said the judge.

Meakin's Plea

Before deciding on the term the court asked Meakin what he had to say concerning the sentence about to be imposed. The young man, knowing that the district attorney had asked for a life term, had lost all of the bravado that he exhibited immediately after his arrest, and began an appeal which the court declared was "a white lie for mercy from one who never showed his victims mercy."

Meakin said: "I just want a chance, your Honor, to show that I can be a man. I want the chance I never had. I was an orphan youth, and instead of talking to me my father beat me and sent me to a reform school. But reform schools don't reform, and my father's beatings only made me worse. I have marks that I will take to my grave from those lathings."

Meakin said: "I rebelled inwardly against the confinement and ran away to Boston, and here I got into trouble again and was sent away. When my term was up I went into the navy. After a while I got a furlough and went home and there I was arrested and sent to prison once more. This time I took my sentence philosophically, and while in my cell nights I thought over my life and resolved that when I got free I would do the right thing. I kept that promise to myself and tried to go right, but they picked me up as a deserter from the navy and gave me 18 months for that. When I came out I could not get work and I was sorely in need of money. I had to get it some way."

Asks Another Chance

"You say that you were in need of money, Meakin," interrupted the court. "Do you realize that your attempts to get it by stealing occupied nearly three months, and in that time you took more than \$500?"

"Yes, sir," answered the prisoner. "but I want a chance to show that I am not as bad as I am painted. I never realized what my life was leading me to until I was shot at Hartford. As I lay in the hospital all came to me, and I asked the Good Lord to give me another chance, and he did. I want you, too, to give me another chance."

"The story of your crimes is the most remarkable I have ever heard," responded the court. "You come into court whining for the mercy that you never showed your victims. You are fortunate, indeed, that you were caught; otherwise there would be only one end to the career you were leading—death in the electric chair. I am going to give you a heavy sentence. You are only 22 years old, but you have shown how dangerous you are. I shall not impose a life sentence, as I should not do that for a crime that did not call for the death penalty. I now sentence you to serve 20 to 25 years in the state prison."

Meakin quivered as he heard the words, and sank into his seat in the cage as the clerk read the formal pronouncement.

Had Pleaded Guilty

Meakin had entered a plea of guilty to the series of robberies before he was brought in for sentence yesterday, and all that remained was for the court to be informed on his crimes. This was done by Inspector Lynch of Police headquarters.

The officer's story was a recital of the daring hold-ups in liquor stores by Meakin during February, March and April. Lynch described Meakin's method of entering a store, usually late

at night when there was but one clerk in charge, and pressing a revolver to the clerk's breast with an order to turn over the cash. He also said that although Meakin had admitted firing the shot that struck Patrolman Corcoran, and another that went through the coat of Isaac K. E. Prager at the Eagle wine store, he offered the excuse that they were fired accidentally and in a moment of excitement.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

TABERNACLE SOCIETY OF ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

The members of the Tabernacle society of St. Columba's parish tendered a reception to those who assisted them in their recent party at the parish hall last evening and the affair proved one of the most enjoyable ever given in the hall. It took the form of a pop concert, with small tables artistically arranged around the hall. At each table covers were laid for four people and during the evening a sumptuous luncheon was served.

The entertainment was informal and all present entered into the spirit of the occasion and assisted in making the evening one of pleasure. Before opening the concert a brief business meeting was held, at which it was announced that the society has plans underway to organize a glee club, and the talent displayed later in the evening augurs well for the success of the undertaking. Other matters were transacted and then the entertainment program was opened with a piano and violin duet by Mr. Joseph McAvinue and Miss Rose Hanks.

One of the features of the evening was the participation of the members of the society in singing a number of popular songs which were printed on the menu cards. Miss Catherine Kinnon, a talented soprano, favored with two songs, both were given artistically and the singer was loudly applauded. Miss Katherine Noonan recited in a exceptionally clever manner "The Lion and the Mouse." She, too, was forced to give another number, which she did gracefully. The audience then sang more popular compositions, after which a distinct tone of serious selections. Her offerings were highly appreciated. Miss Alice Dacey, who possesses a beautiful voice and knows how to use it, sang a brace of classical pieces that brought forth considerable applause. Rev. John A. Deagan, pastor, and his assistant, Rev. Thomas Buckley, William H. Sullivan, and several others also favored with vocal selections. Mr. Joseph McAvinue, who acted as accompanist, assisted materially in the success of the program and his selections were greatly enjoyed by all.

The committee in charge of the party was composed of the following: Lillian Brown, chairman; Rose Hanlon, Laura Cogger, Jeannette Cogger, Jennie Dunfee, Agnes Dunfee, Catherine McDermott, Theresa McDermott, Annie Farley, Bernice Dundon and Kathleen Dundon.

NOTE WELL RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Ambassador Gerard cabled yesterday his first informal report on how the latest American note to Germany was received in official quarters in Berlin.

He spoke of its reception as friendly and courteous, and said unanimous opinion seemed to be that the document afforded a basis for diplomatic negotiation and settlement.

Long extracts from German newspaper editorials, most of which have already been published here, were transmitted by the ambassador. In them is a friendliness of tone and an absence of the bitterness which has previously characterized some of the newspaper utterances.

The ambassador's own comment was brief, but his press reports of the favorable impression made by the note especially because published reports had reached Germany that the United States could send something in the nature of an ultimatum. Mr. Gerard had no intimation as to when a reply would be received or what its specific character would be. It was thought he had merely stated his impressions based on the general trend of comment in Berlin official quarters.

Officials here have been much encouraged by the manner in which the German press and officials have regarded the American communication and believe that the way toward an understanding is much clearer than it has been.

"THE FADDISTS"

Comedy Sketch Given at St. Anne's Parish House by Girls' Friendly Society

"The Faddists," a one-act comedy sketch from the pen of Miss E. M. Wells of this city, was presented for the first time last evening in the parish house of St. Anne's church by members of the Girls' Friendly Society. Previous to the presentation of the playlet a violin concert was given by a representative of the "S. P. C. F." The various numbers being very delightful. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mary Jane Jones, Supt. Medley Club. Emma Bennett. Sarah Saunders Smythe, a club member. Mrs. Mason, the housekeeper. Elizabeth B. Dame. Yvette Florence, a parlor maid. Genevieve Black, a suffragette. Marjorie Miller, an "anti."

Isabella R. Farr. Mrs. Nelson Newhall, of the "Swatthi" Society. Mrs. Kingman-Hope, of the "S. P. C. F." Edith Grace Dalton. Mrs. Vandemere van Vleet, a student of (allured) Oriental Philosophy. Sleeper. E. H. Elmer. Anon. Jack Walters, a detective. Sadie Vivian, a variety actress. Susan Griffin. Fred Avery, a notary. Alex Williams. The action takes place in the main room of the Medley club.

Dancing was enjoyed to music by the symphony orchestra, composed of young men of St. Anne's church.

The GILBRIDE CO.

ANOTHER SAMPLE LETTER FROM A DRESS MANUFACTURER

June 12, 1915

The Gilbride Co.
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We have on hand 200 Women's Fancy Voile and Linen Dresses which we offer at a low price to close out lots. The unseasonable weather has left these goods on our hands. Can you not use these dresses at your own price?

Yours respectfully,

Women's Apparel

50 WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS—With two patch pockets, full flare, \$1.06 value.

Sale Price 69c

FIGURED VOILE DRESSES—Collar and cuffs trimmed with dainty hambug, also black lawns, value \$2.98.

Sale Price \$1.98

SEVERAL SMALL LOTS OF DRESSES—Containing stout sizes up to 55 bust, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 more.

\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.98

LINEN DRESSES—In pink, blue, brown, white, several styles; \$7.50 value.

Sale Price \$5.00

SUITS—In Genuine Palm Beach Cloth, with label; \$12.50 and \$15.00 value.

Sale Price \$10 and \$12.50

WHITE DRESSES—In net and voile; \$8.50 value.

Sale Price \$5.98

CREPE DE CHINE, CHIFFON AND MESSALINE DRESSES—\$15.00 value.

Sale Price \$10.00

In connection with this sale we have taken tremendous mark down on Suits and Coats and are offering same at 1/2 price.

\$15 to \$30 values.

Sale Price \$7.50 to \$15.00

Sale of Sport Hats

In Our Millinery Section

A fortunate purchase from a well known manufacturer of sport hats enables us to make this timely offering for the sale.

50 DOZEN SPORT HATS—Values up to \$3.00 and \$4.50.

20 styles.....Sale Price \$1.00

Waists

LINGERIE WAISTS—Of plain and fancy voiles with new convertible collar, three-quarter length and long sleeves, trimmed with lace embroideries and tucking, dainty and stylish; value \$1.50.....Sale Price 79c

LINGERIE WAISTS—Made from the latest models in all the fancy materials, convertible collar, three-quarter sleeve, others in military styles, very stylish and good values; worth \$2.00.....Sale Price 98c

Ribbons

WHITE RIBBON—5 inches wide, regular price 25c.

Sale Price 19c Yard

WHITE RIBBON—6 inches wide, plain and moire; regular price 20c.....Sale Price 25c Yard

Dress Goods

52 INCHES BLACK AND WHITE CHECK.

Sale Price 39c Yard

54 INCHES BLACK AND WHITE CHECK.

Sale Price 49c Yard

52 INCHES BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED SERGE.

Sale Price 89c Yard

46 INCHES CREAM WHITE SERGE—Extra heavy.

Sale Price 75c Yard

THE GILBRIDE COMPANY

Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'Clock

WE OPEN OUR DOORS WITH A

BACKWARD SEASON SALE

Here are some plain facts in homely phrase: May, 1915, will be ever remembered for its rainy days and abnormal temperature. It had a woefully ceterent influence on business. Backward weather, cancelled orders and slow business found manufacturers, importers and jobbers willing to sacrifice their stocks. We selected and bought the best values for cash. Our service to you lies in finding the goods you want, looking after their quality and reliability, guaranteeing their satisfaction and GETTING THEIR PRICES TO YOU DOWN AS FAR AS WE CAN.

This sale gives us an extraordinary opportunity to demonstrate our value to you. This page indicates some of the results of timely and courageous buying in a disturbed market. Come here tomorrow. We will make somebody happy by saving them from twenty-five to fifty cents on every dollar they spend—and demonstrating this store's supremacy as a distributor of reliable goods and as a power toward wise economies.

Get Here Early--Note the Price Cutting

Free--RODS--Free

With every pair of Scrim and

Lace Curtains sold during this

sale, a rod will be given free.

See Palmer Street Windows

for Curtains Bargains.

Rug and Bedding Department

\$4.00 Soft Top and Bottom

Mattresses\$2.75

\$12.00, 9x12 Kaba Rugs, \$6.45

\$3.00 Soft Top Mattresses, \$1.95

\$5.50 Continuous Post Iron

Bed, any size.....\$3.95

Genuine \$15.00 Silk Floss Mat-

tresses, Hawkes make....\$10.95

BRASS BED—National Spring

and Gilbride Mattress, complete

outfit \$35.00 value. Complete

outfit\$24.29

Sale Price 69c

National Bed Springs

\$3.50 Spring, any size, for wood

or iron beds.....\$1.59

Belts

REGULAR 50c GIRDLES—In

black, brown, orange, light blue,

pink, yellow, copenhagen and

corse, also a few silk elastic and

suede leather....Sale Price 25c

BLACK PATENT LEATHER

BELTS—and four styles of the

new black and white effects, regu-

lar price 50c.

A Special Value at 21c

Men's, Women's and

Children's Hose

WOMEN'S ALL SILK HOSE—

In tan and black, high spliced

heels, double soles, regular 50c

quality.....Sale Price 29c pair

WOMEN'S BOOT SILK HOSE

—Black only, 25c quality.

Sale Price 2 pairs 25c

MEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE—

In all colors, high spliced heels,

double soles, 15c quality.

Sale Price 10c pair

MEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE—

Gray and navy, double soles, high

spliced heels, a regular 25c qual-

ity.....Sale Price 17c pair

CHILDREN'S BLACK RIBBED

HOSE—Double knees, heels and

toes, small sizes, 12 1/2c quality.

6 1/2c pair

Free--RODS--Free

With every pair of Scrim and

Lace Curtains sold during this

sale, a rod will be given free.

See Palmer Street Windows

for Curtains Bargains.

Muslin Underwear

CORSET COVERS—edged with

lace, regular price 19c.

Sale Price 12 1/2c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS—Of

good quality cambric with clus-

ter of tucks and deep ruffle of

embroidery, regular price 39c

pair.....Sale Price 25c pair

GOWNS—Made of finest qual-

ity crepe, embroidered neck and

sleeves, regular price 75c.

Sale Price 59c

GOWNS—Made of seersucker,

crepe or raincoat trimmed with

lace, embroidery and ribbon

drawn, regular price \$1.00.

Sale Price 75c

LONG WHITE SKIRTS—With

18 in. flounce of embroidery;

daintily with 10 in. flounce of

dainty Swiss embroidery and wide

ribbon drawn, with or without un-

derlay, regular price \$1.00.

Sale Price 69c

Toilet Goods

Regular 15c cans of fine qual-

ity Talcum Powder in the follow-

ing odors: Violet, trailing ar-

butus and corylopsis.

Sale Price 9c

TOOTH BRUSHES—In as-

sorted styles and sizes, regular

25c values. Sale Price 7c each

HAND MIRRORS—With nick-

eled frame and handle, regular

price 19c.....Sale Price 5c

SOAP TABLETS—In oatmeal,

buttermilk and witch hazel, regu-

lar price 10c.....Sale Price 4c

Petticoats,

House Dresses and

Children's Dresses

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS—In

black and colored, regular price

69c.....Sale Price 39c

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS—All

colors, regular price \$2.00.

Sale Price \$1.49

WOMEN'S ONE-PIECE HOUSE

DRESSES—Regular price 89c.

Sale Price 25c

CHILDREN'S COLORED

DRESSES—6 to 14 years, regular

price \$1.25.....Sale Price 79c

CHILDREN'S COLORED

DRESSES—2 to 5 years, regular

price 59c.....Sale Price 39c

INFANTS' WOOL BANDS—

Regular price 25c. Sale Price 15c

INFANTS' SUMMER SHIRTS

—Regular price 25c.

Sale Price 12 1/2c

INFANTS' SLIPS—Regular

price 29c.....Sale Price 19c

The GILBRIDE CO.

HERE IS A SAMPLE OF THE MANY LETTERS WE HAVE RECEIVED THE PAST TWO WEEKS

BUNKER HILL DAY "LADIES' NIGHT"

Boston Observes 140th Anniversary of Battle --Big Parade

BOSTON, June 17.—Greater Boston observed the 140th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill today, with a partial cessation of business, sports and a military parade around the granite shaft which marks the scene of the famous revolutionary struggle.

Unfavorable weather curtailed the day's program but Charlestown kept "open house" all day.

CELEBRATION AT EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—American progress since the birth of the nation was to be pictured and described today by pageant and music arranged for the celebration of the 140th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Pinat, song and story were combined on the program to present the story of American freedom from the battle of Bunker Hill to the modern emancipation of woman represented by a suffrage exhibit in the Massachusetts building dedicated today by the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage.

Mrs. Jessie D. Hampton of New York was named as marshal of the suffrage parade and Miss Doris Stevens of New York as chairman of the exercises.

IN POLICE COURT

A wedding, plenty of beer and a row were the main factors in police court today. Charlie Bonill was accused of assault and battery upon Felix Sobolenski. Daniel J. Donahue sided in with Charlie while William D. Kegan looked after the Felix interests.

The party occurred up in Ben's court. The defendant and his brother met the complainant and Felix got the worse of it. There could be no question about that. The Felix countenance looked as though some careless elephant had stepped upon it. Charlie was accused of the job but stoutly protested his innocence.

Charlie said that his brother, Wac-tan, punched Felix and that he picked him up after the punching. Never one did he raise his boot, he said. Charlie did not look like the kicking sort but then—there was the battered face of Felix.

Judge Enright, after a lengthy argument by the opposing attorneys, found the defendant guilty. Charlie was ordered to turn over \$20 to Clerk Savage and smilingly obliged.

Non-Support Case
Thomas J. Brown was charged with drunkenness also with the non-support of his minor children. Brown was in court a short time ago on the same complaint and at that time promised to do better. According to the testimony submitted this morning he couldn't have done much worse.

The defendant's wife appeared to testify against her husband, but apparently her little ones' crying need for the necessities of life proved greater than the defendant's muttered apologies. She told Judge Enright that the man wouldn't work steadily and that whenever he did get hold of money he immediately repaired to a barroom.

The court gave the defendant a lecture and then ordered him committed to the house of correction for a four months' period.

RIOT ON STEAMER

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 17.—Police were called aboard the steamer Chester W. Chapin to quell a riot among 60 negroes who came from Canada by rail, after taking a cargo of horses to England.

One of the negroes was stabbed in the head and taken to the police station for treatment. While Policeman Nagle and other officers were attempting to arrest him a negro stabbed Nagle in the leg. Nagle was sent to a hospital in an ambulance and the negro arrested.

The Chapin left for New York at 11 last night.

OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

Frank Lee, Driver of Motor Truck, in Critical Condition at Worcester Hospital

WORCESTER, June 17.—Frank Lee, aged 26, of 4 Brookfield street, driver of a motor truck for a Worcester brewery, was in a critical condition at the City hospital last night, as a result of being overcome by heat yesterday.

REGENCY FOR GREECE URGED

LONDON, June 17, 1915. A. M.—A reagency for Greece, on account of the serious illness of King Constantine, is urged by the newspapers of that country that support the policies of former Premier Venizelos, according to a despatch from Athens published by the Star today. These newspapers are demanding that the chamber of deputies meet immediately the results of the recent elections are known, to deal with the situation.

Dunfee's orch., heathouse tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Look Out For The Poor HORSE This Weather

Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant To a Pint of Water

Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant prevents swelling of the limb and acts as a stimulant to the circulation. 75c

Rock Island Sheep's Wool Sponges, 25c to \$1.50.

FREE CITY MOTOR DELIVERY

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 MARKET STREET

After a hard haul, bathe the horse's legs with a solution of two tablespoonfuls of

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63 MARKET STREET

Meeting of Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the Revolution

A "Ladies' Night" meeting of Old Middlesex chapter, S. A. R., was held in the vestry of the Baptist church, North Billerica last evening.

A bountiful dinner was gracefully served by the ladies of the church at 7 o'clock. In the absence of the chaplain, Rev. Wilson Waters, the divine blessing was invoked by Rev. L. L. Greene of Chelmsford, who was present as one of the guests of the chapter. The tables were appropriately decorated with red, white and blue.

At 8 o'clock, President George W. Putnam called the meeting to order.

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MARY PICKFORD.
Who is Appearing in "Behind the Scenes" at the Merrimack Square Theatre, Today, Friday and Saturday

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KELL'S THEATRE

S. Miller Kent, famous for his presentation of "Itailes" on the stage, will make his screen debut at the B. F. Kell's theatre today in the B. A. Rolfe production of Clyde Fitch's thrilling western drama, "The Cowboy and the Lady." This picture has only recently been released by the Metro Pictures corporation. Assigning Mr. Kent in the leading role will be beautiful Helen Case.

The story of the piece provides any number of dramatic situations and genuine thrills. Ted North, an eastern boy, has long been in love with Margaret Primrose, despite the fact that her father has been ruined financially by the elder North. The sting of this defeat has rankled long with the elder Primrose and he carries it to the point of defying Ted North the right to visit his home. Also he insists that his daughter marry a dissolute young millionaire named Weston, North heartily breaks over the marriage, leaves for a cattle ranch in the west, while Margaret and her dissipated husband remain in the east. Weston so underestimates his health that on doctor's orders he leaves for the west with his wife. There he continues his evil habits and meets Molly, the owner of a wild and woolly dance hall. Mrs. Weston meets North by chance and their acquaintance is renewed. Weston suggests to Molly that she elope with him, and they start on a mad rush to get away from the settlement. But Quick Foot Jim, a lover of Molly, intercepts them and shoots down Weston. Circumstances surrounding the case are such that instantly Ted North is arrested, charged with the shooting. Mrs. Weston organizes a posse, however, and they give chase to Jim and Molly eventually leading them. The charge of murder is then shifted, and North is freed. The picture has a happy ending. In addition to this there will be shown five other short pictures, including a brand new Chaplin.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The program for the latter half of "Double Paramount Week" at the Merrimack Square theatre attracted large crowds to this theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, who saw the first appearance of Mary Pickford in the five-act Paramount picture, "Behind the Scenes," and also Edgar Selwyn in "The Trail," another five-act Paramount feature. It is interesting to note that this latter picture is being shown in the Park theatre in Boston this week and the prices of admission are twenty-five and thirty-five cents. "The Arab" is a wonderful film production; it combines the elements which

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"All the eye" with elements of dramatic intensity which "All the heart." In order to obtain proper scenes, scores of camels, hundreds of horses and some hundred or more actors went into the desert more than a hundred miles, where even water had to be carried from a distance. The other big Paramount picture, "Behind the Scenes," featuring the incomparable "Little Mary" Pickford is a tale of theatrical life and country life. In this interesting story the love of the sweethearts conquer the desire of one for the spotlight. It is most superlative to say that in this picture Mary Pickford's acting is superb, for all of her impersonations can be described as such. Be sure to see these two wonderful Paramount pictures which will also be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. Besides these there will be shown several very laughable comedies.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
The program of motion pictures offered for the Academy of Music for the last three days of this week is the best that theatre has yet presented. It is composed of practically all features.

By urgent request on the part of very many patrons, the management will repeat "The Morals of Marcus," featuring Marie Dora. This picture, when shown some time ago, created a sensation in this city, and many wish to see it again. Mary Pickford will be seen with King Baggott in a light comedy photoplay, "Love's Reflection." Another big offering will be Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips in "The Al- fair of the Terrace." Marie Walcamp and William Clifford will be seen in a two-reel dramatic masterpiece, "The Vesperian Contraband." The famous comedian, Billy Ritchie, will furnish a laugh-ascend feature in a comedy, "Hearts and Flames." Don't miss the big, final amateur



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TWO BRITISH SHIPS LOST

OIL TANK STEAMER DISABLED, AND STEAMER TRAFFORD TORPEDOED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The oil tank steamer Desaba, under charter to the British government, was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of North Scotland, Monday, according to a cablegram received by Robert Mitchell, treasurer of the General Petroleum Co. from Andrew Weir, a British oil financier.

Weir's cablegram, which was made public today, conveyed no news as to the fate of the steamer's crew. The Desaba was built in 1914 for the General Petroleum Co. and was operated for a time on the Pacific coast. The vessel was of 6000 gross tonnage. It held a charter from the Bank Line but was re-chartered by Weir to the British government.

TRAFFORD TORPEDOED

LONDON, June 17, 12:08 p. m.—The British steamer Trafford of 234 gross tons and owned in Liverpool has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The attack took place in St. George's channel.

MILLE LACS RESERVATION

President Wilson Authorizes Use of Island as Breeding Grounds For Native Birds

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Wilson has just issued an order authorizing the use of a small island lying about three miles south of Lake Mills, Minn., as a federal game preserve and a breeding ground for native birds. The island is locally known as Spirit Island and hereafter will be called Mills Lacs reservation.

COUNT ZEPPELIN ILL

LONDON, June 17.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received a despatch from its Amsterdam correspondent saying a message had been received in Amsterdam from Berlin bringing the information that Count Zeppelin, inventor of the famous German dirigible balloon, is seriously ill with bronchitis and confined to his bed at Stuttgart.

The count has not been able to keep an appointment to visit Imperial headquarters.

FIREMAN SAVES TWO

HOLYOKE, June 17.—John O'Hare, a member of the Holyoke fire department, who is on his annual vacation, saved two lives in the Connecticut river. A boat containing O'Hare, Thomas Kilker and John Gaughan overturned above the dam and all three were thrown into the water. Neither Kilker nor Gaughan could swim. Kilker was given the overturned boat to cling to. O'Hare then set out after Gaughan and grappling with him, took him ashore. He then returned and towed the boat in.

Miss Katherine Kelley, a popular teacher at the Butler school was presented a howdah gold wrist watch, the presentation having been made in the domestic science department of the school by the principal, Cornelius P. Callahan, the gift coming from her associate teachers. Miss Kelley is to leave on July 1st for the Panama-Pacific exposition.

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MUSICAL ARTISTS HEARD

EXCELLENT CONCERT AT COLONIAL HALL UNDER AUSPICES OF G. A. R. LADIES

A concert of very unusual excellence was given last evening in Colonial hall by Wilmet Goodwin, baritone, assisted by Maurice Warner, violin and Leo Cronican, piano, under the auspices of the National Society for Broader Education, New York. The Women's Relief Corps 33 of this city co-operated and in consequence there was a good sized and very appreciative audience. Those who attended were well repaid by the evening's entertainment which was varied enough to suit the taste of the most exacting, and excellent throughout.

Following was the program:

Polonaise in E.....Llazi
Mr. Cronican.
Morning.....Speaks
Forgotten.....Cowles
Whispering Dances.....Lohr
The Monk.....Balfie
Wilmet Goodwin
Nocturne in D.....Chopin-Wilmet
Moment Musical.....Schubert-Weisler
La Chasse.....Carlier-Kreisler
Mr. Warner
Three Jester Songs—
(1) The Jester's Song.....Bantock
(2) Under the Rose.....Bantock
(3) Serenade.....Bantock
Vision Fugitive—From Herodiade,
Masseenet
Dedication.....Franz
Black Key Etude, Op. 10-5.....Chopin
Selected.....Chopin
Valse in E Minor.....Chopin
Mr. Cronican
Selected.....Grassi
Cradle Song.....Saraento
Zapateado.....Mr. Warner
Lova Abiding.....Jordan
Madrigal.....Harris
Dr. McGinn
Sword of Ferrara.....Bullard
Wilmet Goodwin

Mr. Goodwin possesses a baritone voice of rare quality, deep and rich, and with a splendid range. With his natural voice qualities he blends a thorough mastery of technique, and gives a satisfying interpretation of the most exacting selections. In songs of stirring life, exaltation or enthusiastic appeal he was most effective, his strong round tones ringing out like a clarion blast. In all his songs he maintained an artistic restraint and achieved his results with subtle delicacy.

Many of the songs were favorites with the audience, as could be seen in

the smile of gratification that followed the playing of the introduction. The song group included the "Morning" of Spontini and Balfie's well known "Monk". The three Jester's songs by Bantock were rarely lovely and the noble "Dedication" was haunting in its intensity. The little Irish songs were quaintly racy and poetical and the final "Sword of Ferrara" was a fitting close. According to announcement, no encores were given.

Maurice Warner made a very acceptable violinist, and his program was enough to tax the ability of a master. He was on good terms with his audience and added a great deal to the delight of the occasion. Mr. Cronican proved a pianist of rare power, and his playing of the Liszt and Chopin numbers was exceptionally pleasing.

WM. H. WAY CONCERT

FINE TESTIMONIAL TO WELL KNOWN LOCAL MUSICIAN AND DIRECTOR

The annual testimonial performance to William H. Way, the well known musical director, held in the Lowell Opera House last night, attracted a large audience and the minstrel and classical selections provided plenty of enjoyment for all who attended.

Mr. Way wielded the baton in the orchestra during the entire performance in his usual capable manner. The big surprise of the evening came near the end of the performance, when Daniel Foley, interlocutor for the Palmer minstrels, stepped to the center of the stage, and in a few well chosen words presented Mr. Way a beautiful silver loving cup, suitably inscribed, a gift of the club. Mr. Way made a fitting response. While the great part of the entertainment was contributed by the Palmer and Princeton clubs, there were several excellent numbers in the solos.

The Princeton, about 60 strong, opened the program, giving their popular operatic overture. Although it was announced at the opening that no encores would be responded to on account of the length of the program, the rule was departed from on several occasions.

Mr. Walter Foye made a very efficient interlocutor, and the various numbers were given as follows: "My Bird of Paradise," George "Babe" Rogers; "A Son of the Desert Am I," Jackson Palmer; "All Aboard for Dixie Land," Miss Lillian McPherson; "I'm on My Way to Dublin Bay," John McPadden; "Virginia Lee," Arthur Foye; "Revival Day," Herbert McKenzie; "You Are the Rose of My Heart," Walter Clough; "When It's Night Time Down in Dixie Land," Miss Mae Bradley; "When My Ship Comes In," Raymond Foye.

Mr. Walter Clough, who possesses a wonderful baritone voice, easily carried off the honors in the Centralville organization's presentation, and he was forced to respond to several encores. Miss Mae Bradley also made a great hit, and at the close of her number, an armful of flowers were passed over the footlights from admiring friends.

Mrs. Florence Saxon, kept her audience in an ecstasy of delight during her clever soprano selections. Both her numbers allowed a display of trills and staccato notes, and also a rendering of melody.

The dramatic sketch, "The Burglars," as played by Mrs. Dalzelle Dunlap Brown, Carrie Sawyer Gilbert, Thomas J. Beane and Michael J. Mahoney, afforded the audience some good acting. Mr. Mahoney carried his part as dis-trict attorney to perfection, while the enunciation of Mr. Beane, who played the part of Dick Maynard, was well nigh perfect. The ladies in the cast were also good.

That wonderful dramatic soprano, Miss Gracie von Brocklin, who has made several appearances before the music loving people of this city, was given an enthusiastic reception. Miss von Brocklin's voice is of high range and of rare quality, and many beautiful flowers were passed over the footlights to her on the conclusion of her numbers. She was assisted by a young lady cellist.

The Palmer minstrel troupe brought the entertainment to a fitting close with a host of good selections. There are about 15 members in the troupe, whose singing will win favor anywhere, and the work of their soloists last night demonstrated more than ordinary training. Particularly was the singing of two of their stars, John Baxter and James Roane, a revelation, and they were warmly applauded. Daniel Foley was entirely in his ele-

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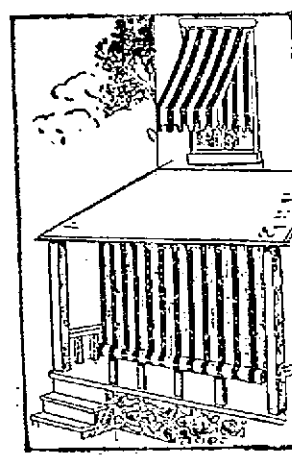
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ment as interlocutor, and his presentation speech to Mr. Way won favor with all. In the opening number, Belvidere's boy soprano, John O'Brien, rendered valuable assistance, and the other numbers were as follows: "Song of the Sourd," Jackson Palmer; "I Got Mine," James Johnson; "Because You Are Mine, Sweetheart," John Baxter; "Alabama Jubilee," John O'Grady; "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," Joseph Heathcock; "Ypsilanti," Joseph Chappell; "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," James Roane; "Rufus Johnson's Harmony Band," James Deligan; "In the Garden of the Gods," Frank Marshall; "I Want to Go to Tokyo," Walter Davis, and "I'm a Long Way from Tipperary," solo by Al Olson, assisted by the entire singing club.

SAW WARSHIP AGROUND

REPORT THAT TURKISH AVIATOR OBSERVED BRITISH BATTLESHIP IN KEFALA BAY

AMSTERDAM, June 17, via London, 10.35 a. m.—A despatch has been received here from Constantinople saying that according to official announcement a Turkish aviator reports having observed a British warship of the Agamemnon type aground in Kefala bay, Island of Imbros. The deck of the vessel is almost completely submerged.

The Island of Imbros is off the entrance to the Dardanelles straits. A warship damaged in the straits might

well take refuge there. A story was published recently that the British battleship Agamemnon had been sunk by the Turks, but this was categorically denied by the British government.

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under secretary of the war office. This statement was made in reply to the suggestion by a member of the house that machines of this character were needed to deal adequately with raiding Zeppelins.

AIRSHIPS NEAR ROME

ROME, via Paris, June 17.—A mysterious suspicious aeroplane flew over Rome a few nights ago. All the lights in the city were put out immediately in the presence of the aerial visitor because of the danger of being seen.

A partial solution of the mystery is given by the Messaggero which publishes the following: "Our enemies have succeeded in bringing an aeroplane to a point near Rome, where it is being kept in hiding. It has already flown over the city." Pope Benedict, it was reported yesterday, has informed Austria that should a hostile air raid result in damage to church property in Rome, or to the residences of church dignitaries, the vatican would consider it a grave incident.

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THE SAFETY VALVE

In no country in the world does the government allow so much freedom of speech and freedom of the press as in this country, and it may be said in passing that in no country are the privileges more abused. Nevertheless one who sees the advantage of salutary discussion as it is revealed from time to time cannot but rejoice that the fullest liberty is afforded for the presentation of even the most extreme opinions. Public discussion in this country is the safety valve by means of which many grave calamities are averted. Instead of repressing our passions and feelings until they break out into a white heat, we scatter our incendiary ideas broadcast and somebody on the other side throws the water of adverse debate on our views for the good of the country.

This was never more strikingly manifested than during the recent agitation for a great increase in the army and navy, following the outbreak of the war in Europe. Some fervid patriots joined hands with the jingoes and agents of war munitions in striving to force upon this country a policy of virtual militarism, and for a time there was danger that they would be successful. That we will give more attention to the army and navy and provide for greater efficiency is probable, but the agitation for "preparedness"—which was only a cloak for jingoism—is losing its force.

It may be a difficult matter to decide just how far we ought to go in making our army and navy efficient, but all Americans are learning what we must not do. We certainly must not start in the middle of this gigantic struggle of great nations to adopt an entirely new army or navy policy. As one contemporary puts it: "The best thing to do is to stand pat." It would be as great folly to advocate wider policies of national defence at this juncture as it would to advocate disarmament, though it is noteworthy that both extremes have their votaries. What is necessary is a following of our established and well-proved policy and the full recognition of efficiency.

Aside from the question of national policy, common sense dictates and experience counsels that this country would commit grave mistakes in increasing its armament, until the result of the European war has shown the value or uselessness of modern war machinery. How about the development of the submarine, for instance? If the English navy is kept out of sight and the German navy is locked in at Kiel, with only submarines, swift torpedo boats and hydroplanes operating in the naval zones, where is the use of our building great battleships? It now looks as though the future development in the under-sea craft and aerial warfare will send the larger battleships to the scrap heap. This is a lesson that will be plain to all governments when the war is over, and we can afford to wait. The greatest army and naval experts declare that all war will be revolutionized before peace is established, and this country does not stand in any immediate danger. If it must increase its army or navy either in personnel or equipment, the time is not opportune.

We are still being treated by visionaries to predictions of what foreign powers could do should they land on our shores, but such predictions are as silly as they are misleading. There is absolutely no probability that any of the warring nations will care to measure strength with us for some time to come, and military plans do not always turn out as figured. It may be recalled, for instance, that a mere handful of men in Belgium spoiled the most elaborate military plan ever devised, and showed that national spirit will not go down before the most marvellous efficiency ever known. All good Americans expect that our government will keep the army and navy to the highest point of efficiency compatible with our historic policy of national defence, but the jingoes who wish to lay the burden of militarism on the shoulders of the American people are becoming more and more discredited as time rolls on. The safety valve of public discussion has saved the day.

What America needs is not peace idealism carried to the extreme of national folly, or the adoption of militarist principles, but an adequate army and efficient navy, for the defence of the country, and for the preservation of peace. The nation does not need any policy that it has not believed in and prospered under since the beginning.

PENSIONS GOING UP

So serious is the menace of civil pensions becoming that not only the press but commercial and civic organizations in all parts of the country are giving their attention to the matter with the idea of warning the American public against an abuse that is all too obvious. What was meant to be a principle of justice and humanitarianism has deteriorated until it looks suspiciously like an extension of the good old political game of graft. States, counties and cities are waking up to the fact that unless attention is given to the pension lists, the time is fast approaching when the public will not be able to stand the strain. Already complaints are heard on all sides and there is a widespread demand for reform.

In a few years, the high water mark of the Civil war pension list will have been reached, and congress is often confronted with the question of preventing widespread fraud in connection with this federal benefaction. Indeed, it has been found necessary to limit the privilege, and some who would have been given a government pension without question shortly after the Civil war are now compelled to present rigid proof that they are deserving. The pension game has been abused all the way from Lowell to Washington.

A recent investigation of pensions in Massachusetts has revealed that the pensions paid employees or former employees in five cities of this state have increased 160 per cent in the last five years. One city paid out last year in pensions four times as much as it did in 1910, another 45 times as much, and still another 90 times as much. The great increase is not so much due to the fact that larger pensions are being paid each individual, but that the scope of pensions is becoming wider.

For example, a Massachusetts city that in 1910 pensioned only its firemen, now pensions its police, school, sewer, water and city messenger departments. Looking at facts as they are, one may be pardoned for asking: "Is the limit been reached, or even passed?"

Many who comment on this question make the mistake of laying the blame on the officials or officials who ask for a pension. This view is not correct, for while pensions are given without much ado, while human nature is human nature, we will have requests for pensions from all manner of public employees. It is not in the asking for pensions that the weakness lies, but in

the granting of them. When one department is favored, it is only natural to expect that another municipal department will demand the same favor, until many now feel that all federal, state, and municipal employees can have a pension for the asking. How long will the people submit to this condition? How long will they be able to submit to it?

If the public treasury were bottomless, the public would view the rapidly soaring pension lists with complacency, for most people do not grudge any employe any money that he is able to secure, provided the gift does not impose a burden on the public. The rub comes when a great many undeserving public employes who all their life enjoyed far better wages and far more privileges than the average worker are enabled to retire in comfort at the expense of the public—a public made up of men and women, many of whom are factory employes who have had to work far harder than those they are called upon to support. It is largely the workers in the mills and private concerns who, in the last analysis, pay the pensions of our public employes.

When an employe of federal, state or municipal government is incapacitated in the discharge of his duty, a pension is in order. The dependent family of such an employe is also deserving, and there are other cases that justify pensions. The evil is in granting pensions to men who have really no claim on public generosity and who apply for pensions merely because they feel that they can get them out of a public treasury which is not guarded any too well.

TENEMENT PROPERTY

A situation that is of peculiar interest to this city has developed in Holyoke, arising from the proposal of a new building ordinance. Many owners of tenement property have sought to block the new legislation which would compel many changes in the interest of fire prevention, general appearance and sanitation, and there is considerable discussion. Naturally, those most aroused are the owners of the large and ramshackle tenement blocks such as we have in this city in great number.

One of the Holyoke papers, commenting on this question, calls attention to the fact that the tenement property owned and controlled by the Lyman mills in that city is the oldest tenement property in the city, but that nevertheless, the proposed ordinance would not necessitate any change. So

carefully has the property been supervised and so thoroughly made to conform to modern requirements that it is essentially modern in every respect. Moreover it is pointed out that during the past few months when there were many cases of contagious diseases in Holyoke not a single case was to be found in the mill tenements. It is not strange, therefore, as reported, that there is not a single vacant tenement owned by this corporation which has a long waiting list of applicants for homes in the mill blocks.

In contrast with the tenement property of the Lyman mills is the property of another corporation where one-third of the tenements are vacant. This property is not managed by the mill officials, but is let out to a promoter who, in the way of promoters, squeezes the people for all they are worth, and defeats his own interests. Should Lowell decide on a more rigid code of regulations governing tenement property, as we might with advantage, it would be interesting to see how much mill property would be exempt. Once our mill tenements were the best in the city in every respect, but the corporation tenement is rapidly disappearing.

IMMIGRANTS AND LABOR

From the hubbub made by the opponents of immigration periodically for the past few years one might easily imagine that the country was overrun with foreigners and that nothing but the most drastic laws could save our institutions; a piece of costly experience proves otherwise and knocks the anti-immigration agitation into a cocked hat, for the present at least. Now some of the big Pennsylvania

contractors are predicting a shortage of labor in this country before the summer is over, and it is said that if the Italians return to the homeland in great numbers the situation may become acute. Some students of the situation, in fact, have advised the importation of labor from the south, and it really looks as though those who were working against immigration so vehemently a short time ago will be working to increase immigration before long, for the sake of the country. It is certainly refreshing that instead of the unemployment cries from all parts of the country, as some months ago, we now hear demands for skilled and unskilled workers from the farm and manufacturing districts. Looks as though there will be work for all and good wages in the months ahead.

OUR SHIPPING LAWS

In the matter of American shipping, our best interests suffer because of the advanced nature of our laws, and there is little hope of immediate relief. At a time when we needed every possible aid to restore our vanished transportation service, Senator La Follette was instrumental in getting a bill passed providing for better crews on American coastwise ships and better treatment for these crews than that accorded those of other nations. This makes American service more costly and it is not apt to restore what has already been put off the seas by competition with other lines, not subject to such laws and backed by fat subsidies. When all remedies are discussed, it will not be strange if the country turns with acclama to the shipping bill of the administration which is not dead but sleeping.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is reported in Lawrence that a certain Mr. and Mrs. Z. have traded their porch furniture in on an auto.

A Tewksbury farmer remarks that somehow the most shiftless people have the best luck with their lettuce and onions.

Luke McLuke says: Grandmother will cover her face with flour and wear a schoolgirl's hat made of pink straw and trimmed with purple whatnots and yellow daisies, and go out on the street, and we take off our hats to her. But if Grandpa tried it we would say he was in his second childhood and we would stow him away for safe keeping.

It is hard work teaching a four-legged calf to drink. But it is different with two-legged ones. The old-fashioned advertising man who had to get up White Goods sales for department stores, had to make cuts of corset covers and Princess Slips and Whitecollars, and he had to describe plans and specifications, and check and check and check and check. But nowadays he merely advertises Tripelopes and lets it go at that.

May may be a disease, but the man who eats onions and garlic every day isn't in much danger.

If water tasted as good at night as it does the next morning we would save a lot of loose change.

Love is always blind when you have a button off your coat or a hole in the toe of your sock. But love has no eyesight when you come home with a long hair on your coat collar.

After they have been married for a few months it will happen to notice that the ice man is rather a good looking chap. And then the honeymoon goes into the eternities.

When a girl is wearing a new pair of \$3 silk stockings she doesn't care a whoop if her skirt isn't hanging straight.

There are all sorts of reformers, including the woman who hires a maid to attend to her needs so she will have time to go around and lecture to mothers on the care of children.

THE TRAVELING MAN

In spite of the rapid growth of mail order merchandising and the consolidation of traveling interests, there are still \$50,000,000 commercial travelers "on the road" in the United States, who, it is claimed, contribute 60 per cent of the passenger and freight revenue of the railroads. This claim is made by the president of their association, M. E. Hulse of New York.

Practically every one of these "drummers," as well as every employer of traveling salesmen, is in arms against the Cummings amendment, which requires that each salesman declare value on baggage before checking. The requirement of a 10-cent checking fee on each \$100 of baggage in excess of the free allowance, it is reckoned, increases by millions of dollars the present cost of jobbing merchandise by means of salesmen, and thus tends to curtail general solicitation in favor of mail order.

AS SUNDAY NIGHT WISH

Observing the success of the Billy Sunday Puck suggests that the attempt be made to apply the same method to the cause of temperance and activities, proposing the following formulas:

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Passing the plate: "Come across with the iron men, you low-lived tight-wads."

Sunday School Superintendent: "All of you little devils that want to swat Satan, stand on one leg."

VERY POOR FRENCH

Prof. Poussin, the Belgian refugee professor at Harvard, was pained, at dinner in his honor, by the applause and cheers which greeted his description of ruined Louvain and wrecked Liege. But when it was explained to Prof. Poussin that his hearers had a very slight knowledge of French he had spoken in French—his perplexity vanished, and he smiled.

"I see," he said, "it is like the case of Mr. Smith, Mr. Smith, an American."

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ere the road during the summer season. Work was commenced last week and a long stretch of roadway has been ploughed up on the Salisbury road as far as the bridge, and the sum of \$10,000 will be expended under the direction of the state highway commission. The stretch of road now being repaved lies in two towns, Seabrook and Hampton, and for a long time it has been in a terrible state, motor vehicles and heavy trucks fast in the deep sand. Hardly a day during the summer, but that some sort of a machine struck the deep ruts, and often horses were required before they could be extricated. A large force of men are engaged in the undertaking, and two large teams have been placed to clear the ruts. Their machinery, and the horses, the steam road roller is in operation, and for the present the highway is closed to all traffic. It is expected that it will take at least six weeks before the work is completed, and there is a probability that then the place of road on the opposite end of the bridge, toward the Casino will be given attention, as this too, is in a bad state owing to the immense traffic, especially during the summer.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

SAVE THE CHILDREN
This is the season of the year when the greatest mortality among children begins. The campaign against the traffic in this city has revealed discouraging conditions, that need all the persistence of attack that it is possible to bring to bear. Ignorance and bad judgment among the caretakers of infants, and there is a careless amount of both—Fall River Herald.

CITY PLANNING

In half a dozen years the city planning commissions in this country have grown from the original one at Hartford to 35. Plavet Sharlett, secretary of the society of municipal engineers on city planning, meeting in Detroit, says that experience has come to place emphasis on the practical and efficient rather than on the aesthetic. But there is plenty of opportunity in both these lines for the newly-created Worcester board.—Worcester Post.

BRYAN CONSCIENCE

"The sinking of the Lusitania cannot be defended upon the facts as we understand them," says Bryan in his address to the German-Americans. He resigned the secretary of state because his conscience would not permit him to sign a note to Germany which asserted that fact and asked the German government to cease committing such outrages. The Bryan conscience is a weird and mysterious thing.—Springfield Union.

THE SMOKE WASTE

Smoke is waste. This fact is recognized more fully every year. There was a time not very long ago when it was considered necessary and was a sign of good character to smoke. The latter opinion was simply the result of a wrong point of view.—Newport News.

FRANK'S CASE

Joe Frank's case is a local affair, in the opinion of Georgians. They respect what they call national integrity. If the Georgia-Americans, however, had no such interference has been attempted. Many petitions have been addressed from people outside of Georgia to the pardon commission and the governor asking for clemency, but this is not pressure.—Woonsocket Call.

IN REUNION AT CONCORD

Veterans of 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Attend Services at Graves of Melvin Brothers

CONCORD, June 17.—About 45 members of the 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery association attended the annual reunion of the Concord line here yesterday. For the past six years the veterans have come here as the guests of the late James C. Melvin, a member of the regiment, to inspect the graves of the two Melvin brothers who lost their lives in the Civil war. The exercises yesterday consisted of prayer by Rev. Alfred Rowe of Worcester, chaplain of the organization; singing of the national anthem; oration by A. Payson Bradley and short addresses by Rev. Mr. Rowe, Mr. Bradley and J. Frank Giles of South Sandwich, president of the association. Afterward the veterans were guests of Mrs. James C. Melvin at a banquet at the Concord hotel, where she is spending the summer.

AGED WOMAN ASSAULTED

Two Thieves Attack Mrs. Gildetz in Roxbury Home When She Turns Back to Do Them a Favor

BOSTON, June 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gildetz, aged 72, was assaulted yesterday noon in her home at 78 Hampden street, Roxbury, by two young men, who invited for Max Weitzman, her son-in-law, now doing jury duty.

They said they wanted to leave a note for him and as Mrs. Gildetz turned her back to get a sheet of paper they began pummeling her. Then they took a gold watch and minor bits of jewelry. The woman's wounds were treated at the city hospital.

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Hood farm has recently sold a bull calf that is only three months old, for \$1,000. This calf, however, is descended from the very first Jersey in Jersey breeding. His sire is Squire Bull's Torio, a son of Squire Bull's Torio, a champion Jersey cow of the world and champion long distance dairy cow of the world. In her first five consecutive years of milking she produced 61,005 lbs. 1 oz. milk, and 414 lbs. 4 oz. butter. The dam of the bull calf is Lassie Bell of Hood farm, winner of the American Jersey cattle club gold medal for production with a record of 13,417 lbs. 1 oz. milk and 829 lbs. 3 oz. butter. This is only one of many good sires made at Hood farm, all proving that the exceptional qualities of Hood farm Jerseys are appreciated by breeders who demand the best.

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DUEL WITH BAYONETS

BOULOGNE, France, June 17.—The story of a duel with bayonets in which both contestants were killed, is told in a Red Cross report from one of the field hospitals.

"Two miles south of the hospitals," says the writer, "a French Zouave got separated from his fellows when they retreated after an unsuccessful effort to take a German trench. A German soldier leaped out of the trench and charged the Zouave, bayonet fixed. The Zouave met his foe in like manner and an extraordinary duel took place. Neither man dared fire for fear of killing his own men.

"It was about nine at night, and the moon illuminated the grim contest. Round and round the men circled. The contest lasted for nearly five minutes, when suddenly both gave desperate lunges which went home. For a second the opponents each stood transfixed by the other's bayonet. Then they fell dead."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Important Appointments by Grand Chancellor York—John H. Cole, Member of Grand Tribunal

At a meeting of the executive council of the Grand Domain of Massachusetts, K. of P., Grand Chancellor Dr. Roger S. York appointed Past Grand Chancellor John H. Cole of Andover a member of the grand tribunal for five years. Just now Mr. Cole is prominent as chairman of the industrial commission which is seeking to boost the business of Boston and New England generally. The other members of the grand tribunal are former Attorney General James M. Swift of Fall River, Judge James H. Plant of Weymouth, William F. Sinclair and Colonel Lewis (nephew of Boston, Dr. York also took the opportunity to appoint the Grand Lodge committee for the current year, Rev. George W. Andrews of Dalton, who was appointed to the committee of necrology, is the son-in-law of Justice H. Hathorne, the founder of the order of K. of P.

The committee is as follows: Harrington, P. G. C.; Taunton; Dr. Frederick W. Abbott; Taunton; Rev. E. H. Maglathlin, West Bridgewater; Charles E. Cautie, Cambridge; Charles H. Smith, So. Hadley Falls.

Fraternal Correspondence: William

H. Chase, Hopedale; Walter Hardstone, Boston; Austin C. Rowe, Boston.

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Judiciary: John Ballantyne, Sr., Boston; Joseph S. Spencer, Boston; Frank A. Rice, Somerville; Will C. Eddy, E. G. C. Abundant; George H. Stetson, Somerville.

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ROTTUMEROOG, Netherlands (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—At no other place in Europe is there better opportunity than on this island of observing the beginning and the end of the German airship and aeroplane expeditions which have recently become so frequent to the English coast. Rottumeroog is the last and most easterly of the long string of low-lying sandy islands skirting the north coast of Holland and then continuing along the German coast. From its lookout station, in charge of the Dutch military authorities, may be seen day after day flights of German "Tauben" or "Doves," as the flying machines are called, coming out of or going into the mouth of the Ems and from Borkum, the first of the German islands, or even passing on their way to or from the island fortress of Heligoland or Wilhelmshaven. Sometimes a Zeppelin, or perhaps a squadron of these Drones, high up in the clouds just outside of Dutch territorial waters, bent on attacking British war and merchant ships if opportunity offers in the North sea.

There are, however, not many people to observe the passage of the air hostiles, for, outside the detachment of Dutch troops stationed here for the purpose of protecting Dutch soil from violation by any of the belligerents, the only inhabitants of the islands are the coast-guard and his family. Visitors—and especially foreigners—are not welcome and, in fact, have been forbidden to land since the establishment of martial law in the Dutch coastal regions. At rare intervals during the day the privileged observer may see a torpedo-boat destroyer steaming along in the offing at great speed. It may be a British or a German vessel, but whichever it is it does not shakeen its pace, for submarines are always about. After dark the fact that German warcraft, usually small vessels, are nearby is evident from the twinkling at frequent

intervals of signals from their mast-heads. From Borkum, too, at night a few lights shine out, while along the coast of the Dutch province of Groningen lighthouses keep up their warning flashes without cessation. Rottumeroog, which is reached from the Dutch mainland by motor-boat, was at one time rather thickly populated, and in the middle ages many of the merchants of Groningen built warehouses on the island. It was, too, for a long period the haunt of pirates, among them the notorious Frisian nobleman Douwe van Gils and Barthold Entens van Menheda. It served also as a place of refuge for Charles de Scotland when he fled from the British Isles with King James. Cianricarde even built a castle here, which was destroyed in 1707 during a great flood. Sea-birds usually avail themselves of the island as a breeding place and many hundreds of thousands of their eggs are sent annually to the mainland for consumption. This year, however, a number of the birds have deserted the place, having been frightened away by the booming of the cannon at target practice on the island of Borkum or by the unaccustomed sight of the aerial war machines with the uncanny whirr of their propellers.

REPAIRS WIFE'S CLOTHES

REDDING ALSO CLAIMS THAT HE COOKED HIS OWN BREAKFAST—JUDGE RESERVES DECISION

BOSTON, June 17.—Decision was reserved yesterday by Judge Wait in the Suffolk divorce court on the libel of Adelaide Redding, who charged her husband, Leroy Redding, with cruelty and abuse. She asked for the custody of an infant child and alimony. Redding denied the allegations and said his wife was willing to live with him and child and support them. He admitted playing poker, but said that he was not a professional gambler. He declared that he could hold up his end and never lost.

The libellee denied that he ordered his wife out of bed to cook his breakfast. He went to work about 5:45 and since 1913, he said, his wife had not got his breakfast a dozen times. He did not mind that, but he did object

to her not having supper for him when he came home. The dishes were not washed, he declared, and several times he repaired his wife's clothes. Because he put a woman out of his house whom he found with his wife and a bottle of whiskey, Mrs. Redding cut his hand with a carving knife, he testified. "I couldn't open my head, but she would swear at me," said Redding. He averred that his only struggle with her was when he took from her a "rat-tail" knife sharper and had pins with which she had tried to assault him. Mrs. Briggs, witness for the libellant, said that Mr. Redding had told her to stay away from his house. "Did you," asked counsel for Redding.

"I did not, for his attitude toward me had no bearing on my interest in Mrs. Redding and I went to see her just the same," was the answer. Mrs. Redding on redirect examination was asked if she would live with her husband and answered, "Oh, no, I couldn't do that. I gave him two chances."

According to Redding he went after his wife twice and induced her to come back after she had left him.

Counsel for Mrs. Redding in his argument, dramatically said "does your honor believe that this woman cooked her 15 breakfasts for this man," and Judge Wait remarked, "I believe I do."

Alice E. Hunt charged Charles B. Hunt with cruel and abusive treatment. The libel was uncontroverted. The libellant said her husband blacked her eyes, choked her and struck her many times. She declared he was a common drunkard and had been sentenced to the house of correction for six months for nonpayment.

Frederick E. Locke who raised Hunt, thought to never legally adopted him, said that Hunt was drunk most of the time and on three occasions he saw Hunt strike his wife. Custody of four children and alimony is sought. Decision was reserved.

Laura V. Hutchins said her husband, Harry E. Hutchins, threw her down stairs and otherwise abused her. The case was uncontroverted. Decision reserved.

SNOW TO SUCCEED CASEY

BOSTON, June 17.—William Brackett Snow, head of the department of modern languages in the English high school, and for 10 years assistant to headmaster John F. Casey, has been selected by the school committee to become master on the retirement of Mr. Casey this week. The latter, who has been in the service of the Boston public schools more than 40 years, will be retired on pension and with the honorary title of principal emeritus.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE BY CENTRAL LODGE, I. O. O. F., AND REBEKAHS—FINE PROGRAM

Impressive union memorial services were held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville, by Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., and Centralville Rebekah lodge, with a large number of members and friends of each lodge present. The roll call of the departed members of both organizations was read and proved most impressive.

At the opening of the services brief remarks were made by Noble Grand Arthur P. Atwood, who paid an appropriate tribute to his brethren who have passed away. The remainder of the program was as follows: Quartet selection, "Crossing the Bar," Etta B. Thompson, Nettie L. Roberts, Arthur M. Warren and Warren T. Reid; Scripture reading, Arno L. Kennet, chaplain; invocation, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D.; quartet, "Blessed are the Dead," L. D. Balcom then read the roll call of the dead of Centralville lodge as follows: Everett I. Taylor, Millard C. Wannamaker, Solon M. Westgate, Frank A. Simpson, Samuel B. Palmer, Asbury F. Adams, P. G. Carlos, E. Hubbard, P. G. Martin Peabody, John G. Goss, Stewart A. Phillips, Sydney Drowett, P. G., Oscar F. Frontiss, Lucien K. Leach, John Roberts, P. G., Henry F. Peabody, John M. Kingsbury, Fred M. Brackett, P. G., Albert P. Bryant, Granville Coburn, John F. Leland, Geo. R. Lockwood, P. G. and Clarence E. Allen, formerly of Vermont.

There was a selection by Brother Warren T. Reid and then the roll call of the dead of Rebekah lodge was read by Mrs. C. E. Crosby, V. G., as follows: Sarah Richardson, Emma Gray, Frank Simpson, John Bennett, Anna C. Stiles, P. N. G., Asbury Adams, P. G., Ward Coburn, P. G., Marion Gordon, Lucien Leach, Bertha Parker, Abbie Coburn, Carrie Eastman, Ada Lewis, Harriet Roberts, George P. Lockwood, P. G., and Jennie Worden.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, acting for Rev. J. M. Craig, who was unable to attend the services, delivered a short, though eloquent, eulogy on the departed members. "Lead, Kindly Light" was sung by the quartet and the benediction was then given by Rev. Mr. Fisher.

The following committee was in charge: Centralville lodge, Frederick L. Balcom, P. G.; Charles A. Clough, David A. Haskell, Charles S. Chaplin and Elliott Morgan, V. G.; Rebekahs, May Higgs, N. G., Ethel Abare, Ethel Atwood, Lillian Haskell, P. N. G., and Carolyn Crosby, V. G.

NECK CUT WITH RAZOR

Police Seek Assailant of Paul De Angelo, Who Was Slashed in South End Hallway

BOSTON, June 17.—Following a mysterious cutting affray in the hallway of 1125 Washington street, South End, late yesterday, Paul De Angelo, aged 43, of 733 Parker street, was taken to the city hospital. He had a razor cut in the back of the neck, and the police are seeking his assailant.

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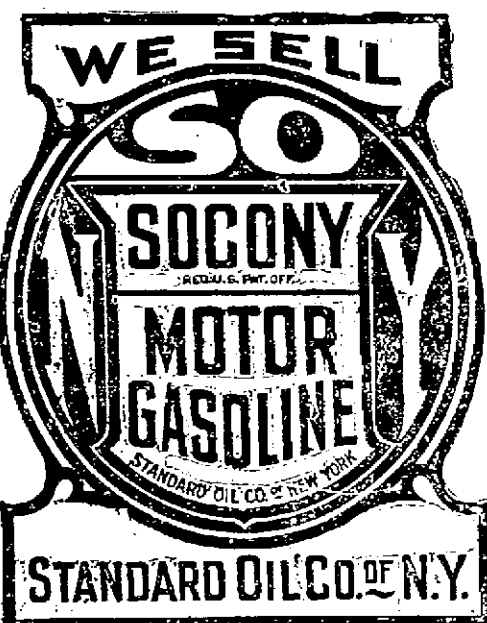
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HEAD OF NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE WHICH HELD BIG MEETING IN NEW YORK



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S. Stanwood Menken is president of the National Security league, which met in New York with 300 delegates from different parts of the United States. They discussed the nation's unpreparedness for such a conflict as is now being waged in Europe. A letter from Theodore Roosevelt was read attacking pacifists. The colonel assailed neutrality between right and wrong as an ignoble doctrine. Secretary of the Navy Daniels forbade a marine band from the Brooklyn navy yard to participate in the exercises of the conference and also recalled a crew of sailors and a petty officer who had been detailed to explain the workings of a torpedo at an exhibition held in connection with the conference.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

ESCAPING SUMMER TAN

It is no longer considered the thing to exert one's powers to acquire a leathery coat of tan, which, to say the least is doubtfully becoming. And the poor skin, how it suffers and grows unsightly because of the owner's lack of sense. Then when the winter months come and the low neck dresses were to be worn, the scars of the summer sun remained. And instead of one thinking of the vacation one could afford at the shore, they were doubtless thinking of Miss Blank's poor complexion. Now the summer girl takes more reasonable care of her skin, knowing that it is no longer good form to neglect the proper precautions against the sun and wind-burn. One of the first precautions is that of carrying a green sunshade on sunny strolls, especially after a sea bath. An old emblema will answer the purpose for of course one does not wish to risk a delicate parol upon the wind-blown sands and against a wet bathing suit. Have a sunbath if you must, but do not go to the extreme and bake yourself brown. An excellent way to prevent burning is to mask the face in cold cream and powder before braving Sol's rays. This mask need not be as conspicuous as it sounds. First rub a good cold cream on the face so that it enters the pores, and then after wiping off with a very soft cloth, apply a layer of powder, leaving as much on the face as you can without its being noticeable. Thus protected, the rays of the sun can do very little harm.

DIED INNOCENT MAN YOUNG MAN DROWNED

CHAPLAIN OF SING SING SAYS ONE OF N. Y. GUNMEN WENT TO CHAIR AN INNOCENT MAN

ALBANY, June 17.—Rabbi Jacob Goldstein, a chaplain to Sing Sing and the Tombs, asserted before the bill of rights committee of the constitution convention yesterday that one of the four New York gunmen executed for the murder of Herman Rosenthal went to his death an innocent man and that the district attorney's office has admitted as much in a communication to Gov. Whitman. Mr. Goldstein would not name the gunman, but he is believed to have referred to "Dago Frank" Cioffredi. The rabbi was among those who urged a constitutional amendment abolishing the death penalty. "From my own experience," he said, "and from what I have learned, I know that scores of innocent men have died on the gallows and in the electric chair. I was present when a lad whom I practically knew to be innocent went to his death." He admitted that he referred to one of the gunmen. "The innocence of this boy has been admitted in a communication sent from the district attorney's office to the governor," continued the rabbi. "If this is denied by anyone I stand prepared to give chapter and verse. There are now more than a score of boys in the Tombs charged with the same crime as the gunmen, yet when these executions took place a New York judge told me, 'Now, there will be no more run fights among boys on the East Side.'"

Warden Thomas Matt Osborne admitted that the death penalty might prove a deterrent through the reward of some men, but declared that "to the weak-minded the death of a murderer does not seem terrible, but inspires them to achieve this wonderful notoriety."

HEAD OF PUBLIC WORKS

BOSTON, June 17.—Mayor Curley appointed as commissioner of public works last night Edward F. Murphy of 585 Adams street, Dorchester, whom he promoted from district engineer to head of the sewer service little more than a year ago. In announcing his appointment, the mayor took pains to repeat that if the council favors his plan to re-establish the office of city engineer, he will appoint to it Guy C. Emerson.

READING YOUTH FELL IN RIVER AND PERISHED UNDER DANCE HALL

BOSTON, June 17.—While numerous happy couples danced to the strains of the latest one-step at Nutting's-on-the-Charles in Waltham last night, Norman H. Vermelli, 23 years old, of 69 Middlesex street, Reading, fell into the river and was drowned.

His death cries rose above the music of the orchestra, drawing the frightened dancers to the float beneath the dance hall, where they watched a number of young men attempt to recover the body.

After half an hour's search the body was secured with grappling irons, and although metropolitan officers and a physician worked over it for an hour they were unable to resuscitate the boy.

Vermelli and Robert Murray of 23 Dartmouth street, Waltham, went to the river last night about 8 o'clock and took out a canoe from Nutting's boat-house, which is located underneath the dance hall. Murray, seated himself in the canoe, which had been placed in the water, and shoved out about three feet from the float. Vermelli, it is claimed, attempted to leap into the light craft, which overturned, throwing both men into the water.

LOWELL BOYS GRADUATE

D. Murray Cummings, son of former Commissioner Lawrence Cummings, Eugene Donovan, son of Patrolman John Donovan and William Reardon, son of Timothy Reardon of Marginal street, graduated with honors from Holy Cross college yesterday. Rudolph Boudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Boudreau of 45 Lakeview street, was the only boy to receive the degree of bachelor of arts at the commencement exercises held yesterday afternoon at Boston college. Mr. Boudreau is a graduate of St. Joseph's college, this city and a member of St. Joseph's college alumni.

BRITISH AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB

At the regular meeting of the British American Social club held last night in Post 126, C. A. H. Hall, the resignation of William Hollis as trustee was accepted and Mr. Mowatt was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Hollis was sailed on June 14 for England, where he will join the British army. The following committee was appointed to arrange for an open night on the evening of July 7: Mrs. Orren, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Dawson and Mr. Entwistle. President N. McNail Walters occupied the chair.

AT INDEPENDENCE HALL

Conference to Consider Adoption of Proposals for League of Peace

—Prof. Taft Presides

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Men distinguished in many walks of life gathered at historic Independence hall today at a conference to consider the adoption of proposals for a league of peace and to decide upon steps to be taken with a view to obtaining the support of public opinion and of governments. The meeting was called by the national provisional committee, which includes in its membership well known publicists, educators, peace advocates, editors and economists, and was presided over by former President William Howard Taft. The plan was largely the idea of the former president, and is understood to have the personal though unofficial endorsement of President Wilson.

The morning session of the conference was limited to formal addresses, among the speakers being John Bates Clark of Columbia university; Theodore Marburg of Baltimore, former United States minister to Belgium, and Edward A. Filene, representing the chamber of commerce of the United States. Prominent men from many sections of the country spoke at the afternoon meeting which was open for general discussion.

Edward A. Filene
The American government may, by its action within the next few days or weeks, determine the kind of settlement that Europe will have after the war, Edward A. Filene, representing the chamber of commerce of the United States, declared in an address at the League of Peace meeting here today. This settlement, he said, fundamentally would be of great importance to the peace and prosperity of the United States.

"If America," Mr. Filene declared, "stands now for the rights of her citizens on the high seas, she will help to give the world a sound peace. For her rights can only be fully vindicated, first by a drastic reform of sea law, which means cooperating with other nations in creating legislative body to frame agreements on such law; and second, by just interpretation of this sea law, which means an international court."

Mr. Filene said that while he did not think the world could be without armaments and navies, he believed America

MATRIMONIAL

Patrolman Michael Henry Winn and Miss Winnifred Augustine Handley were married late yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock at St. Michael's rectory by Rev. Henry M. Taitan. Patrick J. Winn, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and Miss Annie Laura Handley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride wore white crepe de chine and chignon and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a yellow crepe de chine gown and carried yellow roses. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold ring set with a white sapphire, while the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cufflinks. At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom returned to the home of the bride, 2 Bradford place, where a dinner was served, followed by a reception. During the evening music was furnished by the Calumet orchestra and the evening was spent in a delightfully enjoyable manner. Many members of the police department were present. Little Miss Mabel Lavallee, a niece of the bride, acted as flower girl and the ushers were James Winn, J. M. Handley, Charles Foley, Richard Place and Charles Handley. Mr. and Mrs. Winn, who were the recipients of numerous costly gifts, left on the 5:45 o'clock train on a short honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home at 49 Powell street.

BIBEAU-HENDRICKS

Philippe T. Bibeau, a well known automobile man and Miss Susanna Hendricks were married last evening, the ceremony being performed at the rectory of the Sacred Heart rectory by the pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. The best man was a brother of the bridegroom, William Bibeau, and the bridesmaid, a sister of the bride, Miss Agnes Hendricks. The bride wore white crepe de chine and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a battleship grey silk poplin gown and carried sweet peas. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride, 256 Tanner street. The happy couple, who received many gifts, left in the evening on a wedding tour to New York and Philadelphia. Upon

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POST OFFICE CHANGES

MAILING DIVISION MOVED FROM FIRST FLOOR TO FRONT OF SECOND FLOOR IN NEW SECTION

The congested condition on the first floor of the local postoffice has been at least temporarily relieved by the removal of what is known as the "mailing division" to the recently renovated section of the building on the front of the second floor. The main floor of the office will now be exclusively used by carriers and clerks who have charge of the mail that comes from the depot to be delivered about the city.

While Postmaster Robert C. Crowley was in charge of the local office he, realizing that the work could not be properly carried on under such crowded conditions, secured permission from the postoffice department at Washington to have three small offices on the second floor of the building made into one large room to be used by the mailing division. This work was done immediately but it took much longer to get permission to have an elevator installed to carry the baggage up one flight. Work on the installation of the lift was started a short time before Postmaster Crowley resigned, however, and it has recently been completed and is now in use. An iron stairway also leads from the main floor to the new department.

All the machinery and apparatus needed by the mailing division has been transferred upstairs and in a short time the racks used by the carriers in distributing their mail will be spread out to cover the entire floor, giving each man ample room to do his work without bothering his fellow employees. As soon as the incoming mail is brought to the postoffice it is placed on the elevator and taken to the mailing division, where it is properly sorted and then turned over to the carriers. It is now planned to install an incline belt conveyor and chute so that the mail placed in the slots by patrons may be carried up stairs without being handled by the clerks.

CASE OF CHAS. BECKER

BOURKE COCHRANE FILES REPLY TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S BRIEF

ALBANY, N. Y., June 17.—A reply to District Attorney Perkins' brief in the application for re-arrest of the case of former Police Lieut. Charles Becker, under death sentence in connection with the slaying of Herman Rosenthal, was filed in the court of appeals yesterday by Bourke Cochrane, Becker's lawyer.

The court will adjourn on the summer on Friday, June 18. It is expected that its decision in the case will be handed down before adjournment is taken.

LABORER HIT ON HEAD

FAINTED IN MERRIMACK SQUARE AND WAS REMOVED IN AMBULANCE TO HOSPITAL

Zadia Casum, a laborer working on the construction of the new carriage shop building in South Lowell, was injured severely this morning when a plank struck him on the head. He was working underneath a part of the construction and a plank dropped from the story above, striking him on the top of the head. A fellow workman took him down town and into the Sun building in search of a physician, but just before reaching the office of the doctor the injured man collapsed. The ambulance was summoned at once and he was taken to St. John's hospital where his wound was dressed.

RULINGS ON BAGGAGE LAW
WASHINGTON, June 17.—So many inquiries have reached the Interstate Commerce commission over the checking of baggage since the Commerce amendment to the interstate commerce act went into effect in June that the commission has issued several orders written recently dealing with the subject.

Among other things, the letters make clear that the inclusion of value is sufficient for one person's baggage, no matter how many pieces, and that each passenger is entitled to check without extra charge the maximum free allowance of baggage, "belonging to himself."

The commission also reiterates the position it took in its opinion on the effect of the Commerce amendment, holding that the railroad had a right to charge an additional sum where the true value of the baggage declared and in above the ordinary liability accepted by the carriers.

BELIEVES IN SUPERSTITION
Miss Clark, Therefore, Will Not Don Wedding Gown For Photographs Before Day of Ceremony

WASHINGTON, June 17.—No pictures of Miss Genevieve Clark in her wedding gown, which is to contain nothing in material or workmanship not of the United States, will be given out before the wedding day. The reason is that Miss Clark believes in the superstition that a bride's dress "bad luck" by wearing her wedding dress before the hour of her marriage.

Miss Clark's gown is to be one of the prettiest ever worn by a Missouri bride, for American manufacturers are vying with one another to get together every variety of the best make in the United States for her gown and its trimmings.

A number of different kinds of materials will be used in Miss Clark's wedding outfit. Silk, cotton and wool will be done into a grand gown.

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FAINTS IN COURTROOM

MRS. ANNIE E. GIFFORD UNABLE TO GIVE TESTIMONY—CASE ADJOURNED BECAUSE OF CONDITION

BOSTON, June 17.—Mrs. Annie E. Gifford of Attleboro, defendant in a suit brought by Jerome R. Kilburn of Norton, to compel her to contribute to the support of their grandchildren as indigents, fainted twice in the equity session of the superior court yesterday, before Judge Morton.

The hearing had been on an hour when Mrs. Gifford was called to the stand. Her counsel told the court his client feared the effect upon her of going on the witness stand.

While a conference was going on between the plaintiff's lawyer, Arlen, and the plaintiff's daughter, Arlene, and his wife divorced him. They have two children, one aged 12, the other 10. The plaintiff says he has been paying out \$50 out of the \$75 a month that he earns to maintain the children and his daughter and he says that Mrs. Gifford owns \$75,000 of property and has \$3,000 in cash, and is able to assist in providing for them.

Mr. Kilburn testified that he paid out \$1575 in two years.

Mrs. Arlen K. Gifford, daughter of the plaintiff, said that since she separated from her husband she had taken in lodgers at her flat in Providence to help get along with what she earned. She said she required \$12 a week more to take care of the children. She said each child costs \$8 worth a week.

ACCIDENTALLY ELECTROCUTED
SALEM, June 17.—Giovanni Gese, an employee of the Salem Electric Light Co., was accidentally electrocuted at the power plant today. He was repairing a canvas covering from part of the machinery.

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Best Rump Steak, lb.	28c
Shad.	15c. 2 for 25c
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Snider's Soups, can.	7 1/2c
Shore Haddock, lb.	4c
Fresh Salmon, lb.	10c. 12c
Fresh Halibut, lb.	12 1/2c
Best Beef, lb.	12c
White Fowl, lb.	22c
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PROGRESSIVES TO STICK IN MASS.—PAPERS FOR THORE AS G. O. P. CANDIDATE

BOSTON, June 17.—Ex-Congressman Frederick S. Delrick of Cambridge took out papers yesterday for the democratic nomination for governor. Albrecht B. Messer of Concord secured papers for the republican nomination for sheriff of Middlesex county. The progressive party requested 1000 nomination papers. Sen. J. J. Anglin told the newspapermen that the party would have a full state ticket in the field and if possible in every senatorial district.

Benjamin Franklin Thompson took out papers yesterday afternoon which he said, were for the nomination of Wendell Phillips Thore, formerly a progressive, as a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Emilie Schriffringer of Ward 22 took out nomination papers for the republican nomination in the 22d Suffolk representative district.

Ex-Representative P. Joseph McManus will again seek the democratic nomination in the 7th Suffolk district against Senator James P. Timilty. State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook took out his papers yesterday for renomination.

Representative Edward F. McLaughlin, democratic floor leader, seeks the democratic nomination in the 4th Suffolk senatorial district, and Representative Lewis R. Sullivan is out for the democratic nomination in the 8th Suffolk senatorial district.

Councillor Herbert P. Wagsall of Everett has taken out papers for renomination as republican candidate in the 4th congressional district. Samuel W. Forrest of Medford, 28th Middlesex representative district, republican; W. J. Donovan and Herbert A. Wilson, 25th Suffolk representative district, republicans, and Shirley P. Graves, 21st Suffolk representative district, republican, have also taken out nomination papers.

NOT TO RUN FOR HOUSE

Some Worcester Politicians Believe, However, That Washburn Will Enter Field For Senate

WORCESTER, June 17.—Representative Robert M. Washburn of the 22d Worcester district announced yesterday that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the house next fall. Some of the politicians here believe he will run for the senate. Mr. Washburn would not commit himself on this subject.

GORDON'S BODY FOUND

WORCESTER MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE TWO MONTHS AGO BY JUMPING FROM BRIDGE

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., June 17.—The body of Robert Gordon of Worcester, who committed suicide April 15 by jumping from Tucker Toll bridge, was found in the Connecticut river at North Walpole, N. H., this afternoon. Gordon had been missing for some time at the Hotel Pelham on Walnut street, Worcester. He left the hotel as usual for work and never returned.

In the dead man's pockets were found \$325 in cash and his three bankbooks that he carried away from Worcester when he jumped.

Gordon was 36 and had been employed for several years by George Cowan, a Worcester grain dealer. He leaves a son, A. T. Gordon of Brighton; a sister, Miss Katherine Gordon of West Somerville, and a brother, Geo. Gordon of 4 Cypress court, Brookline. He had been a member of Clan Sept of the Order of Scottish Clans of Worcester for a long time. The Worcester police notified the relatives of the finding of the body.

PETITION GRANTED

WARE, June 17.—Clerk of Court H. H. Chilson of Northampton sent a message to Sen. George W. Dillen of the Ware board of trade today notifying him that the petition to the superior court that the court adjourn to Ware for naturalization business has been granted and that there will be a sitting in Ware at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

The decision on the part of the court to come to Ware after practically deciding not to do so, highly pleased the members of the board of trade, as it is considered an important event for the superior court to sit here, and its absence would be a blow to the town.

CALLS COUPLE HOT-HEADED

Judge Walt Denies Decree to Armstrong on Charge of Cruel and Abusive Treatment

BOSTON, June 17.—Nelson Day Armstrong has lost in his attempt to divorce his wife, Stella Armstrong, the daughter of Victor Lavaggi, a wealthy fruit dealer. He alleged cruel and abusive treatment, but Judge Walt did not think he had proved his case. "The couple are young, hot-headed, foolish and unrestrained," Judge Walt said when he dismissed the libel yesterday.

Charley Chaplin, Miser's, tonight.

FIRE IN BOSTON

Eight So. End Families Driven Out By Flames This Morning

BOSTON, June 17.—In the driving rain storm this morning, members of eight families were driven to the streets by a fire which started on the street floor of the four-story brick building at 115 and 123 Shawmut avenue, South End.

Women and children awakened from sleep by the suffocating smoke and the crackling of flames were forced to hastily put on clothing and rush through fire down over the stairs of the hallways to the streets. Fortunately no one was injured in the scramble for safety.

Much of the fire was confined to the second-hand store at 115 Shawmut avenue, where it started, but some flames raced through an airshaft to the third and third floors and burned the furnishings of the apartments. The rooms at 123 Shawmut avenue escaped damage, although some was done to a grocery and provision store on the street floor.

Highways extending through the second floor at 115 Shawmut avenue separated the apartments there. Joseph

Silverman and his wife and five young children occupy the front apartment, and they had a narrow escape from suffocation. With barely more than their night clothing on, Mr. and Mrs. Silverman grabbed up their young children and ran through the wall of fire to the stairs and then fled to the street.

Mrs. Leah Harris, a widow, lives in the rear apartment on the second floor, and she and her nine children had an exciting time in escaping death in the flames. Bertha Harris, 18 years old, was awakened by the crackling of the flames and jumped from her bed, screaming to her mother. The flames had come up through the airshaft and were filling the apartment.

With her mother, Bertha Harris ran to the beds and grabbed up the eight small children, ranging from 2 to 10 years of age, and ran with them to the front stairway and then down to the street.

Once they were in the street their predicament was a serious one, for they were without suitable clothing and the rain was pouring down in torrents. They huddled together in doorways.

A lad who lives in an upper floor apartment at 123 Shawmut avenue ran to the corner of Washington and Mott streets and sent in an alarm from box 1622. District Chief Coulter and Acting District Chief Fitzgerald of Olafson soon reached the scene, and they directed the work of the firemen, who in half an hour had extinguished the flames.

After the fire was confined to the building at 115 Shawmut avenue, the occupants of the apartments next door returned to their tenements taking the occupants of the house at 115 Shawmut avenue with them. All these persons, the children especially, suffered considerably from the exposure.

Everybody up, Billerica, tonight, 25c.

PRESENTED LOVING CUP

Mr. John P. Connor, Retired Liquor Dealer, Remembered by His Former Employees

John P. Connor, who for a number of years conducted a liquor business in Tilden street, and who retired from active business a few days ago, was pleasantly surprised yesterday when his former employees presented him a loving cup.

The employees gathered at Mr. Connor's home in Moody street and Chas. Dunn, on behalf of those present, presented him a silver loving cup as a token of esteem and friendship. Mr. Connor responded in fitting terms, and after thanking his guests, assured them the cup would serve as a remembrance to him of the happy days spent in the company of his former employees.

The cup is of solid silver and stands 2 1/2 inches. It is beautifully designed and engraved and bears the following inscription: "Presented to J. P. Connor by his employees. Those who contributed for the purchase of the cup were as follows: Charles Dunn, William Stafford, Thomas Berth, Alphonse Lemay, Martin Murphy and Miss Annette Lareau."

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50 New Goline Coats, all sizes; colors, rose, cadet, navy, putty, sand, white and Kelly green, best values ever. \$2.98 and \$4.69

50 Odd Coats, Friday for, each 98c

221 Children's New Spring Coats, every style made, sold up to \$8.98, pretty red and blue sorges, tan, fancy mixtures and white sorges, best goods made, sizes 2 years to 6 years; on sale for, each.....\$1.98

100 Infants' Pretty Little Cashmere Coats, long or short, very prettily trimmed, apiece.....98c

175 Ladies' Fine White Pique, Poplin and Linens Dress Skirts, sold up to \$2 each, apiece 50c

200 Ladies' Gingham, Lawn, Percale and Chambray Dresses, Friday only, each.....50c

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Ladies' Cotton Night Robes, value 50c.....29c

Ladies' Cotton Night Robes, value 75c.....39c

Ladies' Cotton Drawers, value 25c.....15c

GREAT SPECIAL SHIRT WAIST SALE

Good Waists, from 50c to.....25c

Good Waists, from 75c to.....49c

Good Waists, from \$1.50 to 98c

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

BRIDE MURDERED

Husband Says Burglar Shot Her and Then Killed Himself

NEW YORK, June 17.—Carman Cornelius, a well-to-do merchant, summoned neighbors to his apartment in East New York early today with the announcement that a burglar had shot and killed his wife. Those who returned with Cornelius to his suite found his beautiful young wife, Barbara, dead in bed with three bullet holes in her head. Nearby on the floor was the body of a young man who had been shot through the temple. The intruder, whom neither the police nor Cornelius could identify, still clutched a pistol.

Cornelius declared that the man entered his bedroom to commit robbery and fired a shot at him which killed Mrs. Cornelius. He believed, he said, that the supposed burglar committed suicide while the murdered woman's husband was seeking help. The police after two hours' questioning could not get Cornelius to change his story.

Mrs. Cornelius was 25 years old. She had been married but a short time. The dead man looked to be about 35 years old. He was well dressed, a neat ring on his finger bore the initials G. M.

ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

TRIAL OF DAVID AND MAXWELL SLADE, LAWYERS, TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

NEW YORK, June 17.—Carl H. Chandler, a detective employed by the United States government who was transferred last February from Boston to the New York district, has been served with a subpoena as a witness in the conspiracy trial to begin on Monday, June 21, of David and Maxwell Slade, the lawyers who figured in the \$50,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, formerly assistant district attorney of New York county. This fact was admitted today at the office of United States District Attorney Snowden. Rumor has connected Chandler with the mysterious Oliver Osborne, who disappeared after volunteering the information that he was the man Miss Tanner referred to when she alleged that James W. Osborne had visited a hotel in Plainfield, N. J., with her. Chandler, however, denies that he has posed as Oliver Osborne. He said he did not know any man named Osborne and has never been acquainted with Rae Tanner.

MESSANGER JOINS LITTLE ROCK LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 17.—The Little Rock club of the Southern association announced today it had bought Bat Messenger, outfielder, from the Rochester club of the International league.

Saunders'

Gorham and Summer Sts.

Positively Fresh Caught

Halibut 10c

Steak lb. 10c

2 5c Pkg. Uneeda

or Takoma Biscuits and 1 can

Campbell's Tomato

Soup 15c

All for...

Fresh Eastern Blood Red

SALMON—12c

Pound

RICE—Fancy and clean—

Grain slightly broken. 5c

Perch, lb. 10c

Mullet, lb. 8c

Tinckler Mackerel, each. 8c

White Fish, lb. 9c

Salt Mackerel, each. 5c

Thick Salt Fish, pkg. 7c

Pike, lb. 10c

Scarp, lb. 8c

Bluefish, lb. 9c

Herring, lb. 2 for 5c

Fish Threads, pkg. 4c

Salmon, can. 8c

Large Mackerel—Each. 17c

Corn Starch... 6 pkgs. 25c

Fresh Caught

MARKET COD—

Pound 3c

FRESH CAUGHT FANCY

Shore Haddock 3c

lb

VETERANS MEET

Boys of '62 and '63 Live Their War Days O'er Again

With ranks thinned by relentless time, the members of the Old Company G Associates met in the New American house at 130 o'clock this afternoon for their 44th annual reunion. Though time is beginning to tell on many of the veterans who were obliged to send letters of regret, the bond of fraternalism among those who gather each year never weakens, and the list of names in the campaign of 1862 over 50 years ago remains the same.

Though but one of the members of old Company G answered his last call during the past year, the number in attendance today was lessened by the fact that many living in distant cities or states are no longer able to stand the journey even to so delightful an event as the annual reunion. George W. Huntington of Somerville was the only man to pass away since the last meeting. He died on April 11.

Letters of regret were read by Secretary W. H. Spaulding from: Willis B. Atkins, Durand, Wis.; Col. Melvin Beals, Lawrence, Frank Butler, Indiana; H. T. Barnard, Bradford, Vt.; George D. Colburn, Roxbury; S. A. Lamfest, Wakefield; C. H. Parmenter, Oakland, Cal.; F. M. Spaulding, Berkeley, Cal.; Charles Spencer, Newport News, Va.; John Spencer, Meriden, Conn.; S. E. Stevens, Three Rivers, Mass.

Old Company G was originally comprised of 96 members. Of that number 61 are known to be dead, while three have not been accounted for, leaving 32 known living members. Since returning from the battlefield the veterans have scattered throughout the Union.

The comrades began to assemble at the hotel shortly after noon and while waiting for taps to be sounded to call them to the private dining room the different "boys" were greeted as they marched into the parlor, one by one. At 1:30 a bountiful banquet was served, a conversation being carried on throughout.

Following the dinner an impromptu program was in order and each one present contributed his share with a war tale of the days of '62 and '63. Though the outward appearance of the comrades has changed, they told their own tales of experiences the same as when they met on the first reunion just 44 years ago and a more pleasing program could not have been presented.

"Old Company G" Company
The Old Company G associates is an organization made up of the first months' men who were the second batch of soldiers to enlist in Company G of the Old Sixth Mass. in the Civil war.

The company was recruited by Capt. George L. Cadz, there was in Lowell the Amateur Drill club and a number of the young men belonging to it enlisted with the nine months' men in Co. G.

Among them were many of the sons of the oldest and best families in the city. So large a percentage of the members of the company of this calibre that the command was known as the "kid glove" company.

The company was mustered into service on Aug. 31, 1862, by Lieut. McLaughlin of the United States army and was immediately assigned quarters at Camp Wilson, located on the old farm of George L. Cadz, Co. G. The company were: George L. Cadz, Captain; Selwyn E. Brickford, first lieutenant; Alfred H. Pulsifer, second lieutenant; and Nathan Taylor, first sergeant.

The company left for the front on Sept. 1, 1862, and until its return home and its discharge at Company G's campaigns of the Army of the Potomac in South Virginia, directed against Petersburg. The Sixth regiment was at that time commanded by Col. Fallinshee and was in Foster's brigade of the first division of the Seventh company.

The first fight in which the company took part was a lively encounter at Ludlow Lawrence's plantation. From then on until the early summer of 1863, there were strenuous times for the company, though it was fortunate in that it had few of its number lost in battle.

While at the front the company took the name of Nansemond Union Guard and had for its motto, "We stand for the right." The company was mustered out on June 3, 1863.

In 1872, the first reunion of the nine months' men, known as Company G's associates was held and from then on each year has seen a gathering of members though with gradually thinning numbers.

The following 14 of the 23 known living members were present: Capt. George L. Cadz, Lowell; George G. Tarbell, East Pepperell; Franklin S. Devey, Lowell; Henry C. Hutchinson, Lowell; James Christie, Lowell; William P. Farrington, Lowell; George Healy, Newark, N. J.; Charles H. Norcross, Lowell; Charles B. Kitchen, Lowell; Charles E. Kitchen, Lowell; William A. Morris, Lynn; Alfred A. Sawyer, Melrose; William H. Spaulding, Lowell; Dr. George A. Pingham, surgeon, Lowell.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY DEGREES
CAMBRIDGE, June 17.—Fourteen students of theology were given their diplomas with the degree of bachelor of divinity at the commencement exercises of the Episcopal Theological school today.

At the meeting of the Alumni association, Rev. G. L. Paine, '09 of St. Paul's church of New Haven, was elected president.

YALE TAKES LIGHT WORKOUT
GALES FERRY, Conn., June 17.—The Yale varsity and freshman eight were sent out together for an easy pull of a mile and a half down stream today. Later the freshmen were sent half a mile up stream under the watch. The varsity was out for a second practice with no time of record. The second varsity had a two-mile paddle.

Harvard is expected to visit the Yale quarters Saturday for the annual regatta. The regatta is expected to meet Monday or Tuesday. It was said today, to talk over details of the race.

LOCAL NEWS

The summer schedule for the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway went into effect this morning. This includes service between Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell, Mass., Salem, Canobie Lake Park, Naskua, Hudson and Pelham, N. H.

Miss Anna McKenna of West Fifth street has just graduated from the Carney Hospital Nurses' Training school in Boston, winning the Carney medal, offered by the hospital for proficiency. Miss McKenna will practice her profession in this city.

THE DANISH GOVERNMENT

CONSERVATIVES TRY TO FORCE IT INTO VAIL-VOTE WILL BE TAKEN

COPENHAGEN, June 16, via London, June 17.—Because the conservative newspapers are attacking the radical government on the ground of its neutral policies, and are demanding coalition government, the cabinet today called a conference of the representatives of the various parties and suggested that the opponents of the government bring up their alleged grievances during the debate on the address from the throne next Friday.

The government, it was announced, is willing to resign immediately if a vote of confidence is forthcoming on its policy of neutrality.

DEATHS

DURANT—Caroline A. Durant, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Orrin B. Ranlett, 353 Wilder street, aged 72 years. She leaves besides her sister, three nieces, Mrs. G. G. Kelley of Woodstock, Vt., and Mrs. Parker of Lewiston, Me., and Mrs. William A. Emerson of Hampstead, N. H.

McMAHON—Catherine McMahon, infant daughter of George and Catherine, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 555 Broadway. The funeral services were held in the afternoon at St. Patrick's church, and the interment was in the cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

SULLIVAN—Cornelius Sullivan, a former resident of Lowell, died Wednesday in Fall River, Mass., aged 41 years. He leaves a widow, three sons, Mrs. Timothy Kennedy of this city, and Mrs. Mary Kennedy and Mrs. Lizzy Sheehy, both of Ireland, and three brothers, John, Patrick and Michael Kennedy. The body was brought to this city and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Timothy Kennedy, 19 Dracut street, where it was taken to the undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DURANT—Died in this city, June 16, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Orrin B. Ranlett, 353 Wilder street, Caroline A. Durant, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of her sister, 353 Wilder street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Sons.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Cornelius Sullivan will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Timothy Kennedy, 19 Dracut street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

FLAHERTY—The funeral of John Flaaherty will take place Friday from his late home, 105 Stromquist avenue at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. J. O'Donnell.

Best music, Miner's, Bill, tonight, 25c.

BARRED FOR PROFESSIONALISM

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 17.—The board in control of athletics at the University of Michigan last night barred Sheehy and Malby, members of the baseball team from further participation in athletics at the university, took from them the insignia they already had worn, and recommended that they be further disciplined by the faculty of the engineering department in which they are students. The two men were found guilty of having played baseball for money and under assumed names with independent teams.

It was established that McNamara, another member of the varsity baseball squad, had played outside ball under an assumed name but had not received money for his services. He was barred from participation in university sport for one year and his insignia was forfeited.

McCALL AT CLARK UNIVERSITY

WORCESTER, June 17.—Joint commencement exercises were held by Clark university and Clark college today. The university conferred the degree of doctor of philosophy on 12 candidates and that of master of arts on thirty. Thirty students received the degree of bachelor of arts from the college. Former Congressman Samuel W. McCall delivered an address.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings of Dinswell street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

THE BARTLETT SCHOOL

GRADUATING EXERCISES TO BE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON—THE GRADUATES

The graduating exercises at the Bartlett Training school will take place Saturday afternoon, June 19, at 2:15 o'clock. As heretofore, much will be made this year of the musical side of the program—the chorus consisting of some 200 voices, being the largest the school has ever produced.

The list of graduates is as follows:

Esther Louise Blackie
Mildred Agnes Breen
Charles Dudley Burns
Agnes Gertrude Casey
Sarah Leonora Collins
Ruth Isabelle Cook
Doris Mayfield Curran
Annabel Davidson
Alice Hayes Fitzgerald
Anna May Grady
Blanche Lilla Harriet Guild
Gladys Elizabeth Handy
Dora Elizabeth Harrison
Mary Elizabeth Howe
Violet Rose Johnson
Mary Elizabeth Kane
Josephine Patricia McCarthy
Catherine Boyd Meehan
Madeline Elizabeth Miner
Irene Mary Murphy
Anastasia Josephine Murphy
Margaret Madeline O'Connor
Elizabeth O'Neill
Edith Mae Paige
Marjorie Patricia Pratt
Florence Theresa Rutledge
Mary Alberta Trainor
Hazel Mae Vaughn
Marjorie Dean Wiggins
Ethel Dolores Walszewske
Charles Edward Bachelder
Harris Barber
Andrew Barrett
Frederick Arthur Cox
Parker Wardell Crawford
William Patrick Cullen
Leroy Francis Farrell
Keller Augustine Hall
Herbert Thomas Hall
Wesley Merrill Harrison
Francis Hessian
Arthur Quimby Hicks
Thomas Joseph Holdrege
John Joseph Loneragan
Albert Thomas McDougall
John Francis Meehan
John Rogers
Thomas Rogers

The public and all who are interested are invited to attend.

Follow the crowd, Billerica, tonight.

ILLUMINATION POSTPONED

Motorboat Parade on River Scheduled for Tonight, Is Postponed Until Tomorrow Evening

The grand illumination and motorboat parade on the upper river scheduled for this evening has been postponed until tomorrow evening, weather permitting.

FOR NATURALIZATION

First or Second Papers Can Be Taken Out at Court House Tomorrow From 10 A. M. Until 4:30 P. M.

Those who wish to take out their first or second naturalization papers may do so tomorrow at the court house on Gorham street. Clerk Dillingham of the superior court will be on hand from 10 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. and every thing possible will be done to facilitate the handling of cases. A large class from the naturalization school has applied for first papers, under the direction of Mr. Miller of the Y. M. C. A., and plans are now under way to secure a large attendance at the next session of the naturalization school. An unusually large crowd is expected tomorrow, as since the European war the proportion of aliens applying for citizenship has been above the average.

J. BURTON ROBERTS DEAD

Town Clerk of Dayton Since 1889—Had Been Postmaster and Was Prominent Democrat

BIDDEFORD, Me., June 17.—J. Burton Roberts, town clerk of Dayton since 1889, died today from an attack of indigestion. He had been postmaster of Dayton and was a prominent democrat.

Fairmounts, Miner's, Bill, tonight.

LATE WAR NEWS

LONDON ANNOUNCES THAT TURKISH TROOPS IN THE DARDANIELS HAVE BEEN REPELLED

LONDON, June 17, 12:33 p. m.—Turkish troops in the Dardanelles have been repulsed in their attempt to recapture the trenches lost by them to the British on June 15, according to an official statement on the situation in the Dardanelles made public here today.

The text of the announcement follows:

"On the night of June 15 a party of the enemy, led by a German officer, made a gallant attack on the trenches occupied by one of the British brigades. A few of the enemy were killed on the parapet, but a majority of them fell before reaching our trenches. Fifty dead bodies were counted, including the German leader and his Turkish subordinates.

"These trenches were captured by us on the night of June 12. After a strong attack the Turkish positions were enabled by our machine guns from right to left. The British soldiers attacked with the bayonet. When the trenches were occupied they were found to contain 200 dead Turks. Twelve prisoners also were taken. Our casualties were very slight."

FRENCH WAR OFFICE ISSUES REPORT OF PROG.

PARIS, June 17, 2:30 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities which reads as follows:

"In the Vosges the progress made by the upper French and along the heights which separate the valley of the Meuse from the north of Steinbrück and Metz-erald.

"To the south, also, we have gained ground between the two branches of the Meuse and along the heights which separate the valley of the Meuse from the valley of the Luch.

"Regarding the rest of the front there is nothing to add to the announcement made last night."

GEN. VON MACKENSEN'S ARMY MARCHING ON TO LEMBERG

LONDON, June 17, 11:40 a. m.—The latest news from the eastern front does not indicate that anything has occurred thus far to upset the plans of Gen. von Mackensen, who has fixed July 1 for the arrival of an Austro-German army in Lemberg, the Galician capital. Gen. von Mackensen's army, driving due eastward across the San to the north of Przemyśl, is already half way from the river to Lemberg.

On the Dniester the Teutonic forces have suffered several severe repulses, but their check thus far has not been of sufficient moment to offset Russian losses. If Gen. von Mackensen keeps to his schedule it is probable the Russians will be compelled to withdraw from the Dniester. They may also be forced to retreat on the wide front in central Poland.

French Claim Progress

In the west the allies have resumed the offensive north of Arras. The French claim progress there as well as south and southwest of Soissons, east of Loreto and in the Labyrinth.

It is expected the maritime controversy in England will be settled today with the introduction in the house of commons of a measure which bars compulsory service in the manufacture of munitions but provides for voluntary enlistment for such work. These volunteers would be subject to military discipline, with suspension of the usual trades union rules and the substitution of compulsory arbitration for settling disputes. Regulation of the war profits of employers also is contemplated in the measure.

DECISIVE BATTLE NOW IN PROGRESS ALONG RUSSIAN FRONT

BERLIN, June 17, (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—According to the Overseas News agency, a decisive battle from which important results are expected, is now in progress all along the Russian front.

"German forces along the Bzura river (central Russian Poland, west of Warsaw) have now taken the offensive," says the announcement from the news agency. "The German battle-line, in Poland, Galicia and Bukovina, is 1100 kilometres (682 miles) long. "German and Austrian forces are attacking the enemy in a decisive battle and big results are expected."

TURKISH ATTACK ALLIES' NAVAL BASE AT SEDDUL BAHIR, SAYS REPORT

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16, via wireless to London, June 17, 5:11 a. m.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the Turkish war office:

"Our artillery has caused the enemy heavy losses at Ari Burnu. "Our coast batteries successfully bombarded the enemy's transports, camp and airship sheds at Seddul Bahir."

ITALIAN SUCCESSES AT VARIOUS POINTS ON THE BATTLE LINE

ROME, June 16, via Paris, June 17, 3:10 a. m.—Italian successes at various points on the battle line are claimed in an official statement issued tonight at the war office which says:

"Fighting to our advantage is reported from all along the front, notably at Segusaria and Brionvego in the Adige valley; at Fedaja pass and Montepiano, in Cadore, along the line of crests from Valle Piccolo to Valle Grande, in Carnia, where the enemy has redoubled his efforts in the last few days, and at certain points along the Isonzo, where our troops are making secure successes already obtained.

"Special importance attaches to the action developed in the Monte Nero zone by our Alpine troops, to whom had been entrusted the task of dislodging the enemy from ambushes among the rocks which buttress the summit on the northern side. It was begun at night by a daring and difficult scale of the crags. The action was continued at dawn by impetuous attacks which were crowned with complete success. Up to the present the capture of 375 prisoners, including 11 officers, has been announced but this is only the first instalment."

RUSSIANS ADMIT MORE GAINS BY GERMAN IN SHAVIL DISTRICT

PETROGRAD, via London, June 17, 6:05 a. m.—Occupation by the Germans of additional villages in the Shavil district and further south in the region east of Mariampol is admitted by the Russians in a statement issued last night at the war office. It is claimed, however, that the invaders suffered severely from the fighting, and that beyond the Dniester and that ground lost north of Przemyśl has been regained.

The great battle along the San in West Galicia is reported to be continuing fiercely with fresh Austro-German forces constantly entering the combat. The statement follows:

"German attacks for the past three days around the village of Litzkoff, near the Windau river, have been unsuccessful and the fighting Tuesday ended in our favor. In the region of the mouth of the Vistula, the Germans in pursuing the enemy our earlier captured hundreds of Germans and made some dozens of prisoners.

"The fighting near Shavil continues with various fortunes. Some villages fell into the enemy's hands. Three have been in artillery duels on the Dvubysa.

"On the western front, beyond the mid-Niemen, the enemy has sustained heavy losses in the past two days in fruitless offensive attempts.

"In counter-attacks in the region east of Mariampol some villages were occupied by the enemy, and Tuesday night the enemy began a bombardment of Osowetz, but about 2 o'clock in the morning the fortress got the upper hand.

"Along the Narew-Omulew valley front there have been unimportant encounters.

"In the Orzye valley Tuesday night the enemy opened an intense artillery fire against Jednorozetz village, throwing tens of thousands of shells within short space. The enemy several times tried to attack our positions, but his efforts ended with the occupation of only a part of the completely destroyed trenches of one regiment. "North of Przemyśl, by energetic counter attacks we occupied 'all the advanced trenches which the enemy had held since the attack on June 12. "In West Galicia the battle on the San continues with increasing fierceness, the enemy continually sending fresh forces into the fight.

"On the Dniester, the fighting along the Tisminitza and the Stry continued Monday and Tuesday to our advantage. South of Jidatcheff near Berzeczka and Kroulevska we captured another five hundred German prisoners, including 14 officers and also four guns."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

British capture 1000 yards of German front line trenches east of Ypres, 10 miles of line at Festubert, but lost the latter.

French make progress in Ardennes and capture a mountain top in Ech river region in Alsace.

Allies attack Germans at many points in the west.

German aeroplanes bombard Nancy, St. Die and Belfort.

Russian positions south of Lemberg railroad stormed by Austrians.

English collier Strathclair sunk by torpedo in Irish Channel, captain and 21 of crew drowned.

Russian resistance from the river San to the Dniester marshes overcome, says Berlin.

Russians win a battle on the Stry, river in Galicia, but admit retreat from Bukovina into Bessarabia.

British report 40 persons killed and 80 injured by Zeppelin bombs in last two raids near London.

Notes demanding reparation for torpedoing the Nebraska and early settlement for the Frye will soon be sent to Germany.

Washington officials doubt Meyer, Gerhard of the Red Cross was really Meyer, German munitions buyer, but will investigate.

STEEL ARCH COLLAPSED

20 MEN THROWN 70 FEET AMID SHOWER OF DEBRIS—FOREMAN KILLED

CLEVELAND, O., June 17.—One man was killed, three were fatally injured and seven others were less seriously hurt when a steel arch at the east end of the new high level bridge, being constructed over the Cuyahoga river, collapsed today. The span was being constructed to support concrete moulds, and a cable supporting it let go. Twenty men were thrown 70 feet to the ground amid a shower of debris. Vance, pool, foreman, was killed.

Bunker Hill celebration, tonight. BHL

CHASED BY SUBMARINE

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINER MONTFORT ATTACKED OFF AVONMOUTH, ENG.

MONTREAL, June 17.—The Canadian Pacific liner Montfort which arrived here last night was attacked by a submarine when one day out from Avonmouth, Eng., her officers reported today. The Montfort seemed doomed, the officers said, but the steamer Damaris came up in the nick of time and shelled the submarine, causing it to dive. Before it dared to come up again the Montfort had made good her escape.

WINS NEW OAKS STAKES

NEWMARKET, Eng., June 17.—The New Oaks stakes, a war-time substitute for the Epsom Oaks stakes of \$25,000, for three year old fillies, was run here today and won by Snow Marten. Bright was second and Silver Tag was third. Eleven horses, including Herman B. Duryea's Flash V. started.



Is a Sale OF Opportunity

Come Friday and share with your neighbor these wonderful bargains. Store crowded today despite the heavy rain. Hundreds of bargains not advertised.

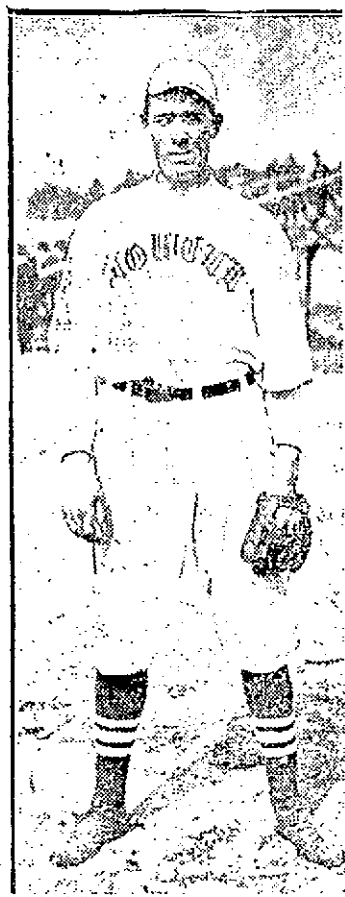
Buy a Cloth Suit — AT — \$6.90 and \$12.75		Buy a Cloth Coat AT \$5.75 White Chinilla in the lot.	
\$1.00 WASH SKIRTS. 59c			
10 Dozen NEW TUB HOUSE DRESSES \$1 value. Star Price 49c	25 Dozen STRIPE WAISTS 75c quality. Star Price 45c	PALM BEACH SUITS Star Price \$5.75	30 Taffeta and Crepe de Chine DRESSES Sold to \$18.75. Star Price \$8.80
\$5.00 BATHING SUITS. \$2.90 KIMONAS. 69c		100 DOZ. WAISTS \$1.50 values. Star Price 90c	300 DRESSES In striped voiles, muslin, ratine and repp. \$5 value. Star Price \$2.90
CHERRY & WEBB NEW YORK CLOAK & SUIT CO. 12-18 JOHN ST.			
\$5 BALMACAN COATS. \$2.49 \$8 SILK SWEATERS \$5.00			

BASEBALL AND
FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

BREAK BURGHERS STREAK OF WINS

Fitchburg Beaten by
Lowell Club in 8-1
ContestGreen Outclassed Rie-
ger and Was in Dan-
ger but OncePADDY GREEN
Lowell Pitcher Who Broke Fitchburg's
String of Victories Yesterday

(Special to The Sun)
FITCHBURG, June 17.—The jinx landed in Fitchburg Wednesday afternoon and not only stopped the winning streak of the Boosters but allowed Lowell to hand them an 8 to 1 defeat. It was one of the worst trimmings of the year but was simply the climax of a series of unfortunate incidents or accidents that put the Fitchburg team in the air and made them appear at their worst. Clarence Robinson, the footed and hard-hitting center fielder, selected any day to ask for a raise in salary and when he didn't get it he left the city and beat it back to Lynn, where it is said he really belongs.

That would be bad enough at the best, but Duggan, the only other outfielder on the team, is on the hospital list, so Tuckey was forced to go into center, Moran, a green looking young pitcher, in to left and Smith, a first baseman, was in right. That rather unsettled Rieger and his teammates, and Lowell landed on the Fitchburg twister for six hits and five runs in the first two innings. The Boosters began to move a little steeper after that, but Gaston was obliged to retire with an injured hand, sustained in the opening inning when he tried to block Fayet at the plate. That settled everything so the plate. That settled everything so the plate.

With three pitchers and a green looking youth in the lineup, the Fitchburg team looked mighty cheap compared with the Lowell talents, but even at that the score wouldn't have been so one-sided if the regulars had played with their usual steadiness and vim. It was a day of mishaps from a viewpoint, while Lowell Fitchburg played like champions. A team always looks good when it is winning and Lowell looked at its best all through the game. The contest was almost featureless. Stimpson in left covered lots of ground and robbed three of the Fitchburg men of hits, while Sullivan at third for Fitchburg made a catch of a fine drive. Young made one nice one-hand stop but slipped up on easy ones. Moran picked one out of the air with Young sliding under him, but spoiled his showing by poor throws to the infield.

tunity but good pitching or clever fielding spoiled the others.

The score:

LOWELL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Swayne rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Fayet 3b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Barrows cf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Bowcock 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Stimpson lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Alexander c	3	1	1	0	0	0
McGinn 1b	4	2	2	5	1	0
Dee ss	3	0	0	4	1	0
Green p	4	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	8	27	7	0	0

FITCHBURG

ab	r	h	po	a	e
Campbell 2b	4	0	2	3	2
Young ss	4	0	1	2	2
Smith lf	4	0	1	2	2
Moran 1b	4	0	0	1	0
Sullivan 3b	4	0	2	4	1
Tuckey cf	3	0	1	1	0
McGinn 1b	4	0	1	6	1
Rieger c	3	0	0	1	0
Reiger p	3	0	0	1	0
Pennington rf	2	0	0	1	1
Totals	32	1	8	27	14

Stolen bases: Fayet 2, Barrows 2, McGinn 1, Sacrifice hits: Dee, Fayet (by Bowcock), Double plays: Gaston and Sullivan; Barrows and Bowcock. Left on bases: Fitchburg 5, Lowell 2. First base on errors: Lowell 3. Bases on balls: off Reiger 1, off Green 3. Hit by pitcher: Moran. Struck out: by Green 7, by Reiger 3. Umpire: Aubrey. Time: 1:37.

TY COBB QUIT

Tiger's Star Was Chal-
lenged by "Busher"
But Declined

Ty Cobb is not the "best ball player on earth." He has forfeited that title to an unknown bush leaguer from Alabama. He knows it and the "unknown" knows it, but the story has never been told in print.

A few seasons ago Ty Cobb toured the south as one of the heroes in "The College Widow." He was billed to appear at the "leading theatre" in the Magic City of Alabama, that city being Birmingham. Allen G. Johnson, sports editor and dramatic critic of The News, thought he would have Cobb act as sports editor during his stay in the city. He wrote to the "Widow's" press agent, and the actor at once accepted the job. Cobb was rushed to the city room, where his "editorship" consisted of the dictation of a "story" asserting that the Detroit Tigers would win the next season's American league pennant, and the approval of a black "streamer" across the sports pages announcing that Cobb was The News sports editor.

That day the newshounds could not stop looking at Cobb long enough to sell papers. In the town where a cir-

cus is an event Ty was an event extraordinary, and he knew it. But the managing editor of The News was not a baseball fan. He believed that the public should not be asked to pay \$2 to see an "actor" who was only a baseball player. He expressed his belief to the sports and dramatic editor, instructing him to review Cobb's histrionic performance, and to forget that this actor was a 100 hitter.

"Actor" Cobb batted his eyes that night well enough to get a curtain call at the end of the second act. In his speech he admitted that he liked the shouting from the bleachers better than the applause of the galleries. The sports editor, then dramatic editor, endeavored to view the whole performance from the angle of the theatrical critics. His review was harsh, but it did not eulogize Ty as a matinee idol.

Cobb got as far as Detroit before the critics heard from him again at The News office. Then from the Tigers' haircraze, a scolding letter. "Your criticism is beneath my notice," Cobb wrote, "but I just want you to see what a few real critics say about my work (clippings enclosed)."

"I am a better actor than you are, a better sports editor than you are, a better dramatic critic than you are, I make more money than you do, and I know I am a better ball player—so why should inferior critics criticize superiors?"

The critic wrote back: "I admit that you are a better critic, actor, sports editor, and money maker than I am, Mr. Cobb, but I refuse to admit that you are a better ball player. I have seen you play ball and know what you can do, but you have never seen me in action on a diamond. Therefore, I now challenge you to a game at Rickwood field, the Birmingham Southern league ball ground, July 4, for the championship of the world. If you do not appear to play me I will claim the championship by forfeit."

Cobb never replied. Johnson, the critic and sports editor, claims the title "best ball player on earth" to this day.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England
Worcester 7, Lynn 6.
Leviston 4, Manchester 2.
Lowell 5, Fitchburg 1.
Lawrence 5, Portland 1.

American
Boston 4, Cleveland 3.
Washington 5, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 2.

National
Boston 4, Chicago 3.
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1.
New York 5, Cincinnati 3 (12 innings).
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 2.

Federal
Kansas City 6, Baltimore 5.
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 2.
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Chicago 5, Buffalo 0 (first game).
Buffalo 3, Chicago 1 (second game).

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GOLFING EXPERTS WHO HELPED MAKE
GOLF HISTORY AT BALTIUSROL TOURNEY

SHORT HILLS, N. J., June 17.—The played off on the following day. An other triple tie was in Chicago in 1911, when J. J. MacDermott, M. J. Brady, and George Simpson tied and MacDermott won. MacDermott was in Newport in 1915. The winner was H. Rawlins, and he was compelled to play but two rounds, getting a total score of 175. It was considered a society game in those days, and few contestants were in the field. The first open champion was really Willie Dunn, but his name is not down in the record books as officially having won the title. When he first came to this country he was the only golfer of prominence, and there was no one to dispute his claim to the honor.

CLOSED SEASON WITH A VICTORY DESERVE TO LEAD

Lowell High Defeated
Lawrence High Yes-
terday 9-2Third Game Unneces-
sary as Local Team
Won Two

LAWRENCE, June 17.—Lowell high defeated Lawrence high yesterday at Riverside park by the score of 9-2. It was the second victory for the Lowell schoolboys over their downriver opponents so that the third game of the series will not be played off. Lowell high's victory yesterday closed their 1915 season.

Falls was on the mound for Lowell high and his offerings were too delectable for the home club to follow. He allowed Lawrence but five hits and struck out 11 of the opposing batters in the eight innings he worked. Scott went in and finished out the game after Falls retired to the eighth.

Sturtevant was easy for the Lowell hitters who gathered 13 safe blows and the contest closed. Lowell high played errorless ball while the holding of the home team was perfect.

The hitting of McVee and Lynch were the game's features. Each of these players pounded the ball for four innings. Lynch also stole two bases.

The score:

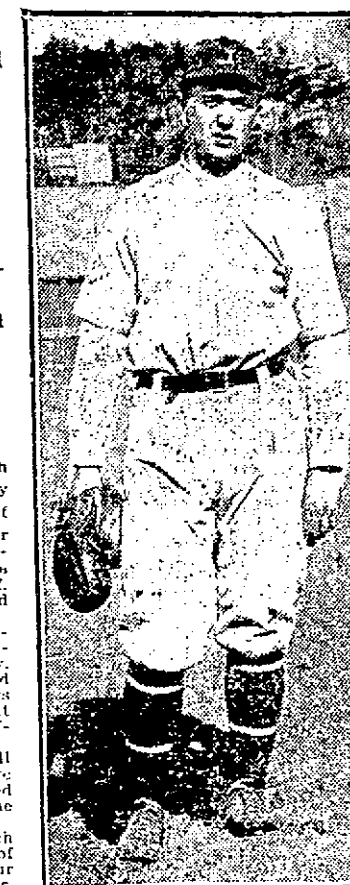
LOWELL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Green ss	5	1	1	0	0	0
Lynch lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Switzer 1b	5	1	1	1	0	0
Falls p	5	2	1	2	3	0
McVee 2b	5	1	1	0	0	0
Howard 3b	5	1	2	2	0	0
McGinn cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Mason of	2	2	1	0	0	0
Jordan 1b	2	2	1	0	0	0
Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	48	9	15	27	7	0

LAWRENCE

ab	r	h	po	a	e
Blair ss	4	0	0	3	5
Delaney rf	4	1	1	0	0
Perly 3b	4	1	2	3	0
Johnson c	4	1	1	3	0
McGinn 1b	4	1	1	0	0
Mover of	4	0	3	3	0
Coyle lf	3	0	0	0	0
Smith 1b	3	0	0	4	1
Jordan 2b	3	0	0	1	0
Costello p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	27	11

Batted for Coyle in the 5th.
Lowell..... 2 0 2 0 0 2 1-9
Lawrence..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Two-base hits: Lynch, Falls, McVee. Three-base hit: Lynch. Double: Sacrifice hit: Lynch. Double.

CAPTAIN EDWARDS,
Lowell High

plays: Blair, Jordan to Coyle. Left on bases: Lowell 12, Lawrence 5. First base on errors: Lowell 4. Hits: Off Falls 5 in 8 innings; off Scott 3 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher: Falls and Green. Struck out: by Falls 11 in 8 innings. Wild pitch: Scott. Umpire: Jordan. Time: 1:43.

GAMES TOMORROW

New England
Leviston at Lowell.
Fitchburg at Lawrence.
Lynn at Manchester.
Portland at Worcester.

American
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

National
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Federal
St. Louis at Newark.
Chicago at Buffalo.
Kansas City at Baltimore.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

Portland on Top Rung
of League Ladder by
Right of Might

Billy Peters of the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune is one sporting writer in our circuit whose criticisms are always based upon an unprejudiced view of facts. Although a Lawrence writer, Peters hails it to the Portland club in the following article:

If figures count for anything Portland should be leading in the New England league race. The team is the best hitting team in the league at the present time. Its average up to Monday was .276. Lowell led until last week when Portland took the lead away.

Farrell of Portland is the leading stickler of the New England league. He is hitting away over .300. He leads in number of safe hits, as well. He made 47 up to yesterday. Jordan of Portland is the leading pitcher of the league. He won five games without losing a single one. Then Mayberry of the same club is the second best pitcher in the league at the present time. Joe Burns is the leading runner. He has scored over 30 runs for Portland this season. Jack Dowell is second in stolen bases and is giving Porter of Lynn a close run.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	1915	1914
New England	Won	Lost
Portland	21	13
Lawrence	21	14
Worcester	22	17
Manchester	19	21
Fitchburg	18	27
Lynn	16	20
Leviston	16	24
Lowell	14	23

	1915	1914
American	Won	Lost
Chicago	32	20
Detroit	32	22
Boston	26	18
New York	25	22
Washington	23	22
Cleveland	19	31
Philadelphia	19	28
St. Louis	19	32

	1915	1914
National	Won	Lost
Chicago	27	21
Philadelphia	27	21
St. Louis	24	24
Pittsburgh	23	24
Brooklyn	21	26
New York	19	26
Cincinnati	19	26

	1915	1914
Federal	Won	Lost
Kansas City	23	21
St. Louis	27	21
Brooklyn	25	23
Pittsburgh	25	23
Newark	26	25
Chicago	27	26
Baltimore	19	21
Buffalo	20	24

	1915	1914
Base Ball	Won	Lost
Leviston	21	13
Lowell	14	23

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Banquet at Waverly Hotel Closed State Convention—Good Music and Eloquent Speeches

Brilliant speeches, good music and a general good time characterized the banquet by the Massachusetts Liquor League at the Waverly hotel last evening. It was the closing number of a program extending over two days, and was complimentary to the officers and visiting members of the league. The banquet was given by the Lowell Liquor Dealers association, which had been in session since the morning.

The president of the local association called to order and introduced Edward H. Pinkham, general secretary of the state league, as toastmaster of the evening. The toastmaster's opening remarks were very complimentary to Lowell. He lauded her for her progressiveness, her patriotism, and, last but not least, her hospitality. He said that the convention had been a great success, and he attributed it to the enthusiastic and energetic work of the local association.

James R. Nicholson, past president of the Brewers association, was the first speaker called by Mr. Pinkham. He said that the wave of national prohibition had reached its height and that it is now receding. He said the people at large would not vote in favor of a business of such financial importance. He told of the great number of men employed in the breweries and elsewhere in connection with the liquor traffic and said that in spite of the past year's sentiment for prohibition, those who had given the situation careful thought had arrived at the conclusion that prohibition would be detrimental to the best interests of the country. From his own observation, he stated that in prohibition states such as Maine, one has no difficulty in obtaining liquor.

Mr. Hayes of Newark, N. J., Thomas F. Hayes of Newark, N. J., national treasurer of the Retail Liquor Dealers association, made the most formal address of the evening. About all of the delegates had visited the plant of the Harvard Brewing Co. in Plain street, during the afternoon, and their remarks relative to the conditions and general appearance of the brewery were very complimentary.

Mr. Hayes' address was an attack on the Anti-Saloon league. He said that the methods of the Anti-Saloon league are distinctly those of a "greedy, money collecting agency." He quoted a Methodist minister in the condition of the Anti-Saloon league, that the

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THE SPELLBINDER

"Whoa! Back!" That would be an appropriate name for the municipal council, the "Whoa-Back" administration, for on about every big thing it has attempted, an indignant public has cried: "Whoa! Back!" and the members have backed up each time although the mayor and Commissioner Morse did attempt to balk a little, but without effect, on the bridge matter.

Beginning with the attempt to use the city's trust funds, followed by an attempt to borrow \$225,000 and compromising on less than \$100,000 and down the line until Tuesday's meeting, the members have continued to back up on their great schemes and the latest and one of the wisest back-ups they ever made was on that ridiculous, unscientific, unbusinesslike, and perhaps illegal attempt to build a bridge over the Pawtucket falls.

The Sun's city hall reporter was right when he stated a few days ago that when the matter came to a "whoa-back" the mayor and Commissioner Morse would be the only members who would favor Engineer Denman to the exclusion of all others. Some people are wondering, how, when and why the mayor and the street commissioner became imbued with such tremendous faith in the heretofore locally unknown bridge-builder but that is a minor matter.

There is no doubt that Mr. Denman is what he represents himself to be, and his company likewise. There is no doubt that he can build a good bridge, and he may yet build one in Lowell. But if he does it should be only after competition, and Mr. Denman has said that he will not compete as none in his opinion can compete with the 47 patents of his company.

This reminds us of the fact that while Mr. Hayes advertised a variety of pickles, another man named Dill is still supplying a 55th variety to a well-satisfied pickle-loving world.

There is no objection to engaging Mr. Denman to construct the Pawtucket bridge, provided the municipal council proceeds properly and in a businesslike manner, and the contract. The members loudly proclaimed at the outset that Mr. Denman must hire Lowell labor exclusively and must purchase his material and supplies through the office of the purchasing agent.

In the next breath the council voted unanimously to purchase \$15,000 worth of steel from Mr. Denman's company, totally ignoring the purchasing agent and the provisions of the charter relative thereto.

The framers of the charter were so keen for competition in the making of large purchases for the city that they specified that all contemplated contracts that would amount to over \$500 should be advertised in advance.

Now, inviting public competition. Did the framers of the charter intend that the municipal council could let out an \$80,000 contract without any competition?

The Pawtucket bridge is the one bridge in Lowell that cannot be classed as an ordinary bridge. It is totally unlike the Moody street or Central structures for they simply cross the river at a point of water and nothing complicates their construction. As was pointed out in this column recently the Pawtucket bridge bears such a close relation to the canal system that great care must be exercised in any changes made in it.

At Tuesday's meeting Col. Carmichael pointed out some other sound reasons why the municipal council should go slow in constructing the bridge. The residents of Pawtucketville want a bridge but they don't want one that will be held up by injunctions, while in process of construction, nor do they want one that is not the best for the money. Let's have a bridge, that will meet all requirements and built by the lowest reputable bidder.

Under these circumstances, the public will welcome Mr. Denman, but it wants something more convincing than the endorsement of Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Morse.

"After Us, the Deluge"
Judging from a remark made by Commissioner Morse at Tuesday's meeting the entire future of Pawtucketville depends upon the building of a bridge within the next few weeks. Therefore we should worry and move out of that burg.

Oh You Section 27
Extract from the report of Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council: "Commissioner Carmichael moved that he be authorized to make a contract with the Huxley Mfg. Co., for an eight million gallon tank for the water treatment not to exceed the sum of \$147,775 and it was so voted."

Extract from section 27 of the city charter: "Neither the municipal council nor the school committee shall make or pass any order, resolution or vote appropriating money in excess of \$500, or making or authorizing any contract involving liability on the part of the city in excess of \$500, unless the same is proposed in writing and notice is given by the city clerk in at least one daily newspaper of the city not less than one week before its passage."

Only the first of the several provisions contained in that section was complied with in purchasing that \$12,775 pump for the water department.

How about the purchasing agent? Oh! he's the fellow who buys the pencils and the paper, stationery and movables, for city hall.

Mayor Before Liquor Dealers
If any doubt had existed as to the mayor's intention to be a candidate for a second term it must have disappeared completely upon reading His Honor's remarks to the liquor dealers at their convention on Tuesday. As mayor of the city, it was eminently fitting that he should be present and welcome the delegates to the convention, but he made it a point to impress upon his audience that, here-like, he was doing it at the risk of losing votes in certain quarters. For he said: "I received a letter today from a man who asked me not to attend this meeting. He said he had read in the papers that I was going to attend and had addressed a meeting of the rum interests. He hoped that I would not attend a meeting of people whom he said were hostile to law and order. He said it would be a disgrace to the city to address you."

Who was that man, Mr. Mayor? Every city in the country desires to have as many conventions of a legitimate nature held within its confines as can be attracted to it. Our own board

of trade has encouraged its members to induce organizations to hold their state conventions in this city. Whenever a convention is held it is an unwritten law for the mayor of the city formally to welcome the delegates, while some cities provide entertainment for the visitors at the public expense. Surely any citizen who would write such a letter to the mayor has the best interests of the city at heart and he should know that the liquor men have certain rights which the city is bound to respect.

Who was he, Mr. Mayor? His Honor can have no objection to making public the name of the man who wrote the letter, for such a correction dealing with a public matter, one of interest to the entire public, addressed to a public official, commenting upon an official act, cannot be considered either personal or confidential.

In view of the fact that His Honor is about to announce his candidacy for a second term it is of more than ordinary interest to the public. There are some people who have heard of men writing letters to themselves when occasion requires it, and who are suspicious of this incident as being a bid for the votes of the liquor dealers. Undoubtedly, His Honor will correct any false impression that may arise or has already arisen, by telling the name of this correspondent.

During his remarks before the liquor dealers, Mayor Murphy said: "I believe that 50 per cent of the men engaged in the business in Lowell are cooperating with the authorities in the proper conduct of licensed places. In past years there was complaint after complaint received by the mayor and others relative to the conduct of the liquor business. Committees were organized, temperance people and others opposed to the liquor traffic visited the mayor day after day, but I can say with all frankness and all truthfulness that not a complaint has reached me since I took office in January, 1914, from the sources which I have mentioned."

His Honor's remarks would give the impression that for years up to the time that he came into office it was a common thing to hear complaints of violations of the liquor laws, and that such complaints were made regularly to the mayors of the past. As a matter of fact, only one mayor has had a complaint from the law enforcement forces, Mayor O'Donnell, under the new charter, all previous complaints, when there were complaints, going to the police commissioners, who had charge of both the granting of the licenses and the enforcement of the law.

In the past, the temperance people, the law and order league and the police commissioners, as will be readily recalled, in Mayor O'Donnell's time, outside perhaps of some anonymous communications, such as every public official receives from time to time, there was only one instance of a complaint from the temperance people, and that came from several clergymen representing the Law and Order league, who complained about a hotel, rather than any of the regular liquor establishments.

While there may not have been any complaints made in Mayor Murphy's time, the Rev. Dr. Bartlett, not long ago after a personal survey of conditions, made statements from the pulpit that would indicate that conditions were not better then than they ever were, and his statements, it will be recalled, were closely followed by arrests for drunkenness at wholesale.

Roaring for Springfield
Despite the well meant efforts of the board of trade to have everybody in Lowell boast Lowell at all times, it can't seem to convince Mayor Murphy of the advantage of this evidence of local patriotism for his Honor apparently can see nothing but Springfield. Recently Mayor Murphy made a few visits to Springfield, after which in discussing the high school proposition he took the \$100,000 Springfield high school as the model for Lowell. Then he came forward with Mr. Denman of Springfield to build the Pawtucket bridge, with a competition, and he struck to him to the finish and finally the liquor dealers' convention. His Honor said: "I hope in a few years, and I care not whether I am chief executive or not, to see Lowell in Springfield's class."

Springfield is a city of wealth and homes; Lowell is a city of wages and work. There can be no comparison between the two. Springfield has a great wealth inherited or earned, while there is a large extent; Lowell's wealth, what there is of it, was hard-earned in Lowell. Springfield may have more money and may be more to Mayor Murphy's liking as a city, but its people are no better than those who vote for Mayor Murphy, and against him, and who are largely made up of the men and women of toil.

Agains the Pulmotor
On Tuesday an employee of the car shops was fatally shocked by an electric current while at his work. Dr. Nell K. Forhan of North Billerica who appeared on the scene directly after the accident pronounced the man dead. Meanwhile someone notified the police in this city and the city's only motor pulmotor was commissioned to take the pulmotor away out to North Billerica.

The incident once more demonstrates how ridiculous it is to have the only pulmotor in the city kept at the police station. The pulmotor is not intended to respond to accident calls, either in or out of the city; that is the province of the ambulance. In this particular case, to be sure, the services of the ambulance would have been of no avail as the man was instantly killed. But assuming that the pulmotor might have been used successfully, we find a couple of police employees and the pulmotor doing the work of another department, while should the services of the pulmotor be required in the meantime the city would be unprotected. While the city can afford only one pulmotor, it should be kept with the ambulance. Incidentally, the fact that the auto pulmotor was taken to the pulmotor out to North Billerica was the best evidence of the need of a motor-driven ambulance.

If the motor-driven ambulance had been instead of motor-propelled it would have been useless to go out there with the pulmotor as it would have taken the horses too long a time to cover the distance. Yet there is no money for a motor-ambulance, although it is a matter which has been discussed by the former administration and put to other

uses by the present government, while there is ample money for policing cars for the superintendent of police, and the other heads of departments. Finally, with a touring car purchased for the superintendent of police, at the station, the department sent the pulmotor in the cumbersome patrol wagon.

Another Death by Drowning
On Saturday a small boy named Casserly residing in Brooks street went swimming against his parents' wishes. He was drowned.

The place he selected at which to enter the water was one of the many unprotected canal banks of the city, where there is nothing to prevent anyone large or small from jumping in or falling in, and no ladders, ropes or life-preservers to aid him after he has gone in. Nearly two months ago the Trades and Labor council asked the municipal council to spend a few hundred dollars toward safeguarding the lives of children by putting up fences at the danger-spots. The petitioners pointed out the great loss of child life that the city has suffered, that might have been averted had small inexpensive fences been erected at certain points.

The municipal council decided to take the matter under advisement and then turned its attention to white ways, non-competitive bridges, street extensions and other matters of mightier import politically, and forgot the little matter under advisement.

Since the Trades and Labor council asked for protection of the children, along the waterways, three names have been added to the shockingly long list of accidental deaths by drowning, for three children have been drowned since the municipal council took this matter under advisement.

Does the municipal council need any more evidence to make it spend three or four hundred dollars, or must these drownings develop into a few form of race suicide before the city council becomes convinced that it should spend the little money to protect life, out of the money reserved to be spent to protect political futures.

The different members of the municipal council when put to the test by importuning constituents have suddenly discovered that they have "saved" money enough to meet the demands of these constituents. Now the entire public demands that they "save" a few dollars for the safeguarding of the waterways.

Three of them will go before the public this fall seeking re-election and ere they have had time to point out the excellent high school, the adequate bridge, and the choice bit of land on which some day perhaps a hospital may be built, someone will surely ask: "How about the fences along the canal banks that you didn't build?" "How about the lives that were lost during the year because the waterways were inadequately guarded?"

If the questions were asked them today they'd have some difficulty in answering, and no answer that they could think up would be satisfactory, for they have grossly neglected the request of the public voiced by the Trades and Labor council that the waterways be safe-guarded.

THE SPELLBINDER
UP TO GOVERNOR
Frank Hearing Completed—Decision Soon by Gov. Slaton

ATLANTA, Ga., June 17.—The hearing before Governor Slaton on Leo M. Frank's plea for commutation of his death sentence was completed late yesterday, the governor declaring he will give out his decision as soon as possible.

William M. Howard, continuing his argument in behalf of Frank, took up the discussion of the testimony, presented at the trial, where he left off when adjournment was taken Monday.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

TO JOIN ENGLISH FRIENDS
PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Four young members of the Society of Friends will sail from New York on Saturday for France and Belgium, where they will serve with the English Friends' ambulance unit in the war zone. The recruits are the first Friends to volunteer from this country.

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Hear Bernard Horan in all the latest hits of the year. Music Doyle's famous orchestra. Tickets 25c.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenter's hall, Runels building to transact important business.

New England Telephone Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 15 per cent payable June 30 to stock of record June 16.

The Waterhead mills of this city are the largest concern in the country carrying on the finishing of corduroys, velveteens and moleskins.

Henry Murphy, John McGee and Dave Manning, employees of the Helme Electric Co. have opened their summer camp on the banks of the Concord in Billerica.

Thomas Hartley of the Waterhead mills will probably play ball with one of the fast local teams in Dorchester June 17. The electric street car parade in Charlestown will attract Tom's attention in the evening.

Plans have been completed for a large addition to George E. Kundhardt's plant in Lawrence. The addition is to be 106 feet long and will contain five stories. Charles T. Main of Boston is consulting engineer of the work.

Carpenters' Union, Local 1610
Carpenters' union, local 1610 held its regular weekly meeting last night in the union quarters in the Runels building at which a great business of minor importance was transacted. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a satisfactory financial condition.

Lawrence Mfg. Co.
The Lawrence Mfg. Co. reports as of April 30, 1915, current assets \$2,650,422 as compared with \$2,509,241 and current liabilities \$356,681, as compared with \$1,129,274, an excess of \$1,763,761 current assets, as compared with \$1,759,020 a year ago. Surplus April 30 was \$345,353, and reserve \$200,685.

French Meeting
Tomorrow evening the labor forward movement committee will conduct a monster open meeting in C. M. A. C. hall for the French speaking people of the city, at which a number of prominent local and out-of-town labor men will be the speakers. A parade will precede the meeting, and over 500 members are expected to turn out. The line will form in front of the Runels

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building at 7.30 o'clock and will proceed up Merrimack street to the hall.

Ring Spinners' Fixers
A largely attended and interesting meeting of the Ring Spinners' Fixers' association was held last night in Trades and Labor hall, Middle street, at which a report showing the financial condition of the union was read by Organizer Thos. F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers. Seven new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of reports and communications were read and passed upon, and several prominent members of the labor forward committee addressed the gathering on unionism.

Organizer McMahon's Report
Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers who has been in this city for the past several months on organization duties read the following report at all meetings of textile organizations this week:

"Brother Members: Since my last report I have placed a charter for another Folders' local, and also to state that the 'labor forward' campaign which was opened in this city on April 12, with President Golden as one of the principal speakers, has met with fair success, and the committee in charge is leaving nothing undone to make it a grand success. Many grievances have arisen, but happily have been adjusted, giving general satisfaction to all concerned."

Dancing, boat-house, Dunfee's orch.
AN INTERESTING RECITAL
A studio recital which was in the form of a concert was given yesterday by a few pupils of Mr. Charles V. Barker at the studio.

Each pupil taking part was required to play two numbers entirely from memory.

Prizes were given. Frances Burns carried off the first and Master William Abram the second. Messrs. William C. Heller and Julius Wessner were the judges. Those taking part were: Ella McNabb, Esther McCollough, Margaret Carey, Martha Matthews, Anna Pearlman, Frances Burns, Pearl Pelletier, Grace Garvey, Theresa Glynn, Joseph Mahoney, William Staveland, Ralph Barker, William Abrams.

Best printing: Tobin's. Asso. Bldg.
AYER ENFORCING AUTO LAW
Lowell motorists driving through Ayer must be cautious about falling to sound their horns as they pass the city and the members of the police department are conducting a campaign against violators of the auto law. Already several drivers have been taken into the Ayer court for this offense, and Chief Beatty is still on the alert for others.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 468 Merrimack street.

B. F. KEITH'S
The Coolest Spot in Town

TODAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY
B. A. Rolfe Presents
S. MILLER KENT
In Clyde Fitch's Fetching Romance, "The Cowboy and Lady"

In Five Inspiring Acts, Taken Mined the Towering Peaks of the Wild Sierras.
ANOTHER BIG METRO HIT!

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In a Hip Roaring Comedy and Others

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Soon to be known as "The Strand"

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"BEHIND THE SCENES"

Five Act Paramount Picture of Theatrical and Country Life
EDGAR SELWYN
"THE ARAB"

Five Act Paramount Picture of Theatrical and Country Life
TWO REELS OF COMEDIES

GETS 20 TO 25 YEARS

Bandit Who Robbed Boston Stores and Shot Policeman Sentenced—Makes Tearful Plea For Mercy

BOSTON, June 17.—After a tearful plea for another chance to make good, John R. Meakin, who held up employees of a number of liquor stores this spring and shot Patrolman Coreoran, and another that went through the coat of Isaac K. B. Prager at the Eagle wine store, he offered the excuse that they were fired accidentally and in a moment of excitement.

Joseph Saul, who was Meakin's accomplice in the noon robbery of Colpitt's ticket agency in Canal street, was sentenced to the Concord reformatory for an indefinite term, with a year as the minimum.

Judge and Lavelle Clash

The proceedings were marked by a sharp tilt between the court and Asst. Dist. Atty. Lavelle, who appeared for the government. The prosecutor pleaded earnestly for a life sentence for Meakin, declaring that the safety of the community demanded exemplary punishment for the bandit and the citizens alike. "I heard you the first time," said Mr. Lavelle, "ask that this man be separated from his fellows for the remainder of his life. During his series of crimes the city was terrorized as if a plague had swept over it. Each man wondered when his turn would come to fall into the hands of this audacious bandit. The district attorney's office has a record for leniency in recommending sentences, but in this case it feels that it must ask for extreme penalty."

After hearing from Meakin the court imposed sentence. As Lavelle heard the words "20 to 25 years," he jumped to his feet and said, "In Saul's case I recommend probation." As the court made no reply, he repeated, "In Saul's case I recommend probation." "No, sir," replied Lavelle, "but probation is my recommendation."

Meakin's Plea

Before deciding on the term the court asked Meakin what he had to say concerning the sentence about to be imposed. The young man, knowing that the district attorney had asked for a life term, had lost all of the bravado that he exhibited immediately after his arrest, and began an appeal which the court declared was "a whine for mercy from one who never showed his victims mercy."

In his plea, Meakin said: "I just want a chance. Your Honor, to show that I can be a man. I want the chance I never had. I was an unruly youth, and instead of talking to me my father beat me and sent me to a reform school. But reform schools don't reform, and my father's beatings only made me worse. I have marks that I will take to my grave from those lickings. In the reform school I rebelled inwardly against the confinement and ran away to Boston, and when I got into trouble again and was sent away. When my term was up I went into the navy. After a while I got a furlough and went home and there I was arrested and sent to prison once more. This time I took my sentence philosophically, and while in my cell nights I thought over my life and resolved that when I got free I would do the right thing. I kept that promise to myself and tried to go right, but they picked me up as a deserter from the navy and gave me 18 months for that. When I came out I could not get work and I was sorely in need of money. I had to get it some way."

Asks Another Chance

"You say that you were in need of money," interrupted the court. "Do you realize that your attempts to get it by stealing occupied nearly three months, and in that time you took more than \$500?"

"Yes, sir," answered the prisoner, "but I want a chance to show that I am not as bad as I am painted. I never realized what my life was leading me to until I was shot at Hartford. And lay in the hospital all came to me, and I asked the Good Lord to give me another chance, and he did. I want you, too, to give me another chance."

"The story of your crimes is the most remarkable I have ever heard," responded the court. "You come into court whining for the mercy that you never showed your victims. You are fortunate, indeed, that you were caught; otherwise there would be only one end to the career you were leading—death in the electric chair. I am going to give you a heavy sentence. You are only 22 years old, but you have shown how dangerous you are. I shall not impose a life sentence, as I should not do that for a crime that did not call for the death penalty. I now sentence you to serve 20 to 25 years in the state prison."

Meakin quivered as he heard the words, and sank into his seat in the cage as the clerk read the formal pronouncement.

Had Pleaded Guilty

Meakin had entered a plea of guilty to the series of robberies before he was brought in for sentence yesterday, and all that remained was for the court to be informed on his crimes. This was done by Inspector Lynch of Police headquarters.

The officer's story was a recital of the daring hold-ups in liquor stores by Meakin during February, March and April. Lynch described Meakin's method of entering a store, usually late

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ANOTHER SAMPLE LETTER FROM A DRESS MANUFACTURER

June 12, 1915

The Gilbride Co.
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We have on hand 200 Women's Fancy Voile and Linen Dresses which we offer at a low price to close out lots. The unseasonable weather has left these goods on our hands. Can you not use these dresses at your own price?

Yours respectfully,

Women's Apparel

50 WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS—With two patch pockets, full flare, \$1.00 value.

Sale Price 69c

FIGURED VOILE DRESSES—Collar and cuffs trimmed with dainty hambug, also black lawns, value, \$2.98.

Sale Price \$1.98

SEVERAL SMALL LOTS OF DRESSES—Containing stout sizes up to 55 bust, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 more.

\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.98

LINEN DRESSES—In pink, blue, brown, white, several styles; \$7.50 value.

Sale Price \$5.00

SUITS—In Genuine Palm Beach Cloth, with label; \$12.50 and \$15.00 value.

Sale Price \$10 and \$12.50

WHITE DRESSES—In net and voile; \$8.50 value.

Sale Price \$5.98

CREPE DE CHINE, CHIFFON AND MESSALINE DRESSES—\$15.00 value.

Sale Price \$10.00

In connection with this sale we have taken tremendous mark down on Suits and Coats and are offering same at ½ price.

\$15 to \$30 values.

Sale Price \$7.50 to \$15.00

Sale of Sport Hats

In Our Millinery Section

A fortunate purchase from a well known manufacturer of sport hats enables us to make this timely offering for the sale.

50 DOZEN SPORT HATS—Values up to \$3.00 and \$4.50. 20 styles. Sale Price \$1.00

Waists

LINGERIE WAISTS—Of plain and fancy voiles with new convertible collar, three-quarter length and long sleeves, trimmed with lace embroideries and tucking, dainty and stylish; value \$1.50. Sale Price 79c

LINGERIE WAISTS—Made from the latest models in all the fancy materials, convertible collar, three-quarter sleeve, others in military styles, very stylish and good values; worth \$2.00. Sale Price 98c

Ribbons

WHITE RIBBON—5 inches wide, regular price 25c.

Sale Price 19c Yard

WHITE RIBBON—6 inches wide, plain and moire; regular price 29c. Sale Price 25c Yard

Dress Goods

52 INCHES BLACK AND WHITE CHECK. Sale Price 39c Yard

54 INCHES BLACK AND WHITE CHECK. Sale Price 49c Yard

52 INCHES BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED SERGE. Sale Price 89c Yard

46 INCHES CREAM WHITE SERGE—Extra heavy. Sale Price 75c Yard

THE GILBRIDE COMPANY

Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'Clock

WE OPEN OUR DOORS WITH A

BACKWARD SEASON SALE

Here are some plain facts in homely phrase: May, 1915, will be ever remembered for its rainy days and abnormal temperature. It had a woefully deterrent influence on business. Backward weather, cancelled orders and slow business found manufacturers, importers and jobbers willing to sacrifice their stocks. We selected and bought the best values for cash. Our service to you lies in finding the goods you want, looking after their quality and reliability, guaranteeing their satisfaction and GETTING THEIR PRICES TO YOU DOWN AS FAR AS WE CAN.

This sale gives us an extraordinary opportunity to demonstrate our value to you. This page indicates some of the results of timely and courageous buying in a disturbed market. Come here tomorrow. We will make somebody happy by saving them from twenty-five to fifty cents on every dollar they spend—and demonstrating this store's supremacy as a distributor of reliable goods and as a power toward wise economies.

Get Here Early--Note the Price Cutting

Free—RODS—Free

With every pair of Scrim and Lace Curtains sold during this sale, a rod will be given free.

See Palmer Street Windows for Curtain Bargains.

Rug and Bedding Department

\$4.00 Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses\$2.75

\$12.00, 9x12 Kaba Rugs,\$6.45

\$3.00 Soft Top Mattresses,\$1.95

\$5.50 Continuous Post Iron Bed, any size,\$3.95

Genuine \$15.00 Silk Floss Mattresses, Hawkes make,\$10.95

BRASS BED—National Spring and Gilbride Mattress, complete outfit \$35.00 value. Complete outfit\$24.29

National Bed Springs

\$3.50 Spring, any size, for wood or iron beds,\$1.59

Belts

REGULAR 50c GIRDLES—In black, brown, orange, light blue, pink, yellow, copenhagen and cerise, also a few silk elastic and suede leather. Sale Price 25c

BLACK PATENT LEATHER BELTS—and four styles of the new black and white effects, regular price 50c.

A Special Value at 21c

Men's, Women's and Children's Hose

WOMEN'S ALL SILK HOSE—In tan and black, high spliced heels, double soles, regular 50c quality. Sale Price 29c pair

WOMEN'S BOOT SILK HOSE—Black only, 25c quality. Sale Price 2 pairs 25c

MEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE—In all colors, high spliced heels, double soles, 15c quality. Sale Price 10c pair

MEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE—Gray and navy, double soles, high spliced heels, a regular 25c quality. Sale Price 17c pair

CHILDREN'S BLACK RIBBED HOSE—Double knees, heels and toes, small sizes, 12½c quality. 6½c pair

Muslin Underwear

CORSET COVERS—edged with lace, regular price 19c. Sale Price 12½c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS—Of good quality chambray with cluster of tucks and deep ruffle of embroidery, regular price 39c pair. Sale Price 25c pair

GOWNS—Made of finest quality crepe, embroidered neck and sleeves, regular price 75c. Sale Price 59c

GOWNS—Made of seersucker, crepe or nainsook trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon drawn, regular price \$1.00. Sale Price 75c

LONG WHITE SKIRTS—With 18 in. flounce of embroidery; others with 10 in. flounce of dainty Swiss embroidery and wide ribbon drawn, with or without underlay, regular price \$1.00. Sale Price 69c

Toilet Goods

Regular 15c cans of fine quality Toilet Powder in the following odors: Violet, trailing arabus and corylopsis. Sale Price 9c

TOOTH BRUSHES—In assorted styles and sizes, regular 25c values. Sale Price 7c each

HAND MIRRORS—With nickel-plated frame and handle, regular price 19c. Sale Price 5c

SOAP TABLETS—In oatmeal, buttermilk and witch hazel, regular price 10c. Sale Price 4c

Petticoats, House Dresses and Children's Dresses

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS—In black and colored, regular price 69c. Sale Price 39c

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS—All colors, regular price \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.49

WOMEN'S ONE-PIECE HOUSE DRESSES—Regular price 69c. Sale Price 25c

CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES—6 to 14 years, regular price \$1.25. Sale Price 79c

CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES—2 to 5 years, regular price 59c. Sale Price 39c

INFANTS' WOOL BANDS—Regular price 25c. Sale Price 15c

INFANTS' SUMMER SHIRTS—Regular price 25c. Sale Price 12½c

INFANTS' SLIPS—Regular price 20c. Sale Price 19c

Knit Underwear

WOMEN'S SWISS RIBBED VESTS—Low neck, sleeveless, 12½c quality. Sale Price 6½c

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless with lace bottom or cuff knee, 39c quality. Sale Price 25c

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless, with lace or cuff knee, 50c quality. Sale Price 39c

WOMEN'S MERCERIZED VESTS—Low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, 19c quality. Sale Price 12½c

MISSSES' UNION SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom, 39c quality. Sale Price 25c

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Low neck, short sleeves, cuff knee, 39c quality. Sale Price 25c

Housekeepers' Specials

10 DOZEN FULL SIZED HEMMED SPREADS—Good assortment of neat patterns, regular price \$1.19. Sale Price 79c

12 DOZEN WHITE CROCHET SPREADS—Never sold for less than \$1.49. Sale Price \$1.00

30 DOZEN PILLOW SLIPS—42x36, good quality bleached cotton, regular price 10c. Sale Price 3 for 25c

40 DOZEN PILLOW SLIPS—42x36, extra quality cotton, regular price 17c. Sale Price 12½c

25 DOZEN SHEETS—61x90, best quality cotton, seamless, regular price 89c. Sale Price 69c

30 DOZEN SHEETS—72x90, good grade of cotton, regular price 50c. Sale Price 39c

40 INCH UNBLEACHED COTTON—Regular 9c quality. Sale Price 6½c

Wash Goods

PONGEE AND POPLINS—In all the new shades; regular price 19c. Sale Price 12½c

MADRAS—A splendid assortment of stripes, suitable for shirts, waists and pajamas; regular price 25c. Sale Price 15c Yard

EMBROIDERED VOILE—Regular price 19c. Sale Price 12½c

YARD WIDE DIMITIES—Regular price 15c. Sale Price 10c

APRON GINGHAMS—Regular price 5c. Sale Price 5c

FANCY MADRAS—Regular price 10c. Sale Price 7½c

GINGHAMS—33 inches wide; regular price 15c. Sale Price 10c

Sale of Bags

A NEW BAG—In the black and white effect with nickel frame and inside purse and mirror. A \$1.00 value. Sale Price 39c

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HERE IS A SAMPLE OF THE MANY LETTERS WE HAVE RECEIVED THE PAST TWO WEEKS

June 10, 1915

The Gilbride Co.
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We are overstocked by conditions of the past season. We will offer our surplus stock consisting of Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery; Men's, Women's and Children's Knit Underwear; Lace Curtains and Muslin Underwear, Belts, Blouses, Suspenders, Umbrellas, etc., at sweeping reductions in prices. We mean business. Come and see.

Yours respectfully,

Neckwear

MUSLIN AND LACE COLLARS

—Regular price 25c.

Sale Price 10c Each

CUFF AND COLLAR SET—

Regular price 50c.

Sale Price 10c Each

Silks

27 INCH BLACK SULTANA

SILK—C. T. Bonnet Co.; regular price \$1.39. Sale Price \$1.00

36 INCH BLACK PEAU DE

SOIE—Regular \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.19

36 INCH BLACK TAFFETA—

Regular price \$1.25. Sale Price \$1.00

26 INCH BLACK TAFFETA—

Regular price \$1.19. Sale Price 89c

40 INCH ALL SILK POPLIN—

Full line of colors; regular price \$1.25. Sale Price 89c

Gloves

KID GLOVES—2-clasp in tan;

gray, black and white, Paris point-embroidery, broken sizes; \$1.00 quality. Sale Price 62c Pair

SILK GLOVES—16 button in

black, white, tan, gray, pink, navy, sky blue; a regular \$1 value. Sale Price 62c Pair

TWO-CLASP CHAMOISETTE

GLOVES—White and natural, guaranteed washable; 39c quality. Sale Price 19c Pair

FINE CHAMOIS SUEDE

GLOVES—Also lisle gloves, silk finish, 2-clasp, in black, white, natural; a special 25c glove. Sale Price 2 Pairs 25c

Corsets

CORSETS—Made of coutil, medium bust, long skirt, cork protectors and 2 pairs of hose supporters; regular price \$1.00. Sale Price 69c Pair

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BUNKER HILL DAY "LADIES' NIGHT"

Boston Observes 140th Anniversary of Battle—Big Parade

BOSTON, June 17.—Greater Boston observed the 140th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill today, with a partial cessation of business, sports and a military parade around the granite shaft which marks the scene of the famous revolutionary struggle. Unfavorable weather curtailed the day's program but Charlestown kept "open house" all day.

CELEBRATION AT EXPOSITION
SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—American progress since the birth of the nation was to be pictured and described today by pageant and music arranged for the celebration of the 140th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Float, song and story were combined on the program to present the story of American freedom from the battle of Bunker Hill to the modern emancipation of woman represented by a suffrage exhibit in the Massachusetts building dedicated today by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. Mrs. Jessie D. Hampton of New York was named as marshal of the suffrage parade and Miss Doris Stevens of New York as chairman of the exercises.

IN POLICE COURT

A wedding, plenty of beer and a row were the main factors in police court today. Charlie Bonni was accused of assault and battery upon Felix Sobolewski. Daniel J. Donahue sided in with Charlie while William D. Regan looked after the Felix interests.

The party occurred up in Bent's court. The defendant and his brother met the complainant and Felix got the worse of it. There could be no question about that. The Felix countenance looked as though some careless elephant had stepped upon it. Charlie was accused of the job but stoutly protested his innocence.

Charlie said that his brother, William, punched Felix and that he picked him up after the punching. Never one did he raise his boot, he said. Charlie did not look like the kicking sort but then—there was the battered face of Felix.

Judge Enright, after a lengthy argument by the opposing attorneys, found the defendant guilty. Charlie was ordered to turn over \$30 to Clerk Savage and smilingly obliged.

Non-Support Case

Thomas J. Brown was charged with drunkenness and also with the non-support of his minor children. Brown was in court a short time ago when he came in complaint and at that time promised to do better. According to the testimony submitted this morning he couldn't have done much worse. The defendant's wife appeared loth to testify against her husband, but apparently her little ones' crying need for the necessities of life proved greater than the defendant's muttered apologies. She told Judge Enright that the man wouldn't work steadily and that whenever he did get hold of money he immediately repaired to a barroom.

The court gave the defendant a lecture and then ordered him committed to the house of correction for a four months' period.

Auto Law

Charles W. Needham was before the court on a charge of violating an auto regulation of the city. The offence was only a technicality and the defendant was ordered released and his case placed on file.

RIOT ON STEAMER

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 17.—Police were called aboard the steamer Chester W. Chapin to quell a riot among 50 negroes who came from Canada by rail, after taking a cargo of horses to England.

One of the negroes was stabbed in the head and taken to the police station for treatment. While Police-man Nagle and other officers were attempting to arrest him, a negro stabbed Nagle in the leg. Nagle was sent to a hospital in an ambulance and the negro arrested.

The Chapin left for New York at 11 last night.

OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

Frank Lee, Driver of Motor Truck, in Critical Condition at Worcester Hospital

WORCESTER, June 17.—Frank Lee, aged 26, of 1 Brookfield street, driver of a motor truck for a Worcester brewer, was in a critical condition at the city hospital last night as a result of being overcome by heat yesterday.

REGENCY FOR GREECE URGED

LONDON, June 17, 10.20 a. m.—A regency for Greece, on account of the serious illness of King Constantine, is urged by the newspapers of that country that support the policies of former Premier Venizelos, according to a despatch from Athens published by the Star today. These newspapers are demanding that the chamber of deputies meet immediately the results of the recent elections are known, to deal with the situation.

Dunfee's orch., boathouse tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Meeting of Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the Revolution

A "Ladies' Night" meeting of Old Middlesex chapter, S. A. R., was held in the vestry of the Baptist church, North Billerica, last evening.

A bountiful dinner was gracefully served by the ladies of the church at 7 o'clock. In the absence of the chaplain, Rev. Wilson Waters, the divine blessing was invoked by Rev. L. L. Greene of Chelmsford, who was present as one of the guests of the chapter. The tables were appropriately decorated with red, white and blue.

At 8 o'clock, President George W. Putnam called the meeting to order.



RALPH H. SHAW, Secretary Pro Tem and Member of Committee on Arrangements.

Secretary pro tem Ralph H. Shaw read the records of the previous meeting, and after the transaction of some business which included the admission of Dr. Ernest G. Livingston of Lowell into the membership of the chapter and the making of some tentative plans for an important meeting of the chapter in the fall, at which some places of historic interest will be suitably marked. Compatriot Frank W. Hall read an interesting paper on the subject of the 17th of June, 1773, which gave a new emphasis to some of the facts of the battle of that day, and Rev. C. H. Williams, pastor of the church, who was the speaker of the evening, talked very entertainingly and in a characteristic manner of "Billerica—Past, Present and Future, and cordially invited all those present to attend a meeting which it is proposed to hold here long in Billerica, at which plans for the betterment of the town, especially its housing conditions, will be presented.

Compatriot William H. Worcester, who is over 80 years of age, in response to a call from the president, favored the chapter by singing some patriotic verses that were popular more than half a century ago. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyable.

The officers of Old Middlesex chapter, Sons of the Revolution, are as follows: President, George W. Putnam; vice president, Herbert C. Taft; registrar, George L. Van Deusen, M. D.; historian, Rev. A. C. Ferrin; secretary, Charles T. Upton; treasurer, Clarence B. Livingston, M. D.; chaplain, Rev. Wilson Waters; auditor, Edward W. Clark.

UNDER HARRISON ACT

Three, Who Plead Guilty in Federal Court to Violations of Drug Law, Get Imprisonment Terms

BOSTON, June 17.—Five indictments under the Harrison drug act were reported in the United States district court yesterday by the federal grand jury. Three of the defendants, Harry Simons of 511 Harrison avenue, Raymond K. Powers and his wife, Anna M. Powers of Everett, pleaded guilty. Simons was given six months in Plymouth jail, Powers three months at the East Cambridge house of correction and his wife 30 days in the same place. Michael Kilgman was held in \$1000 bail and Joseph Schuster will be arraigned later.

Lee Wah of Dorchester, Lee Chong of Lee and Charlie Wong and Gaw Lee of Pittsfield were indicted on charges of concealing smoking opium. Wah pleaded guilty and was fined \$30 and the others were not arraigned.

DR. TURNER SENTENCED

RECEIVES TERM OF FIVE TO SIX YEARS, BUT STAY IS GRANTED PENDING EXCEPTIONS

BOSTON, June 17.—Dr. Augustus W. Turner of Massachusetts avenue, who was found guilty of performing an illegal operation on Irene Richardson, daughter of a town official of Arlington, was sentenced by Judge Callahan in the superior criminal court yesterday for a term of five to six years in state prison. The sentence was stayed pending a ruling on his exceptions in the supreme court.



MARY PICKFORD, Who is Appearing in "Behind the Scenes" at the Merrimack Square Theatre, Today, Friday and Saturday

AMUSEMENT NOTES

D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

S. Miller Kent, famous for his presentation of "Raffles" on the stage, will make his screen debut at the B. F. Keith theatre today in the B. A. Rolfe production of Clyde Fitch's thrilling western drama, "The Cowboy and the Lady." This picture has only recently been released by the Metro Pictures corporation. Assisting Mr. Kent in the leading role will be beautiful Helen Case.

The story of the place provides any number of dramatic situations and genuine thrills. Ted North, an eastern boy, has long been in love with Margaret Primrose, despite the fact that her father has been ruined financially by the elder North. The sting of this defeat has rankled long with the elder Primrose and he carries it to the point of denying Ted North the right to visit his home. Also he insists that his daughter marry a dissolute young millionaire named Weston. North, heartbroken over the marriage, leaves for a cattle ranch in the west, while Margaret and her dissipated husband remain in the east. Weston so underestimates his health that on doctor's orders he leaves for the west with his wife. There he continues his evil habits and meets Molly, the owner of a wild and woolly dance hall. Mrs.

Weston meets North by chance and their acquaintance is renewed. Weston suggests to Molly that she elope with him, and they start on a mad rush to get away from the settlement. But Quick Foot Jim, a lover of Molly, intercepts them and shoots down Weston. Circumstances surrounding the case are such that instantly Ted North is arrested, charged with the shooting. Mrs. Weston organizes a posse, however, and they give chase to Jim and Molly eventually landing them. The charge of murder is then shifted, and North is freed. The picture has a happy ending. In addition to this there will be shown five other short pictures, including a brand new Chaplin.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The program for the latter half of "Double Paramount Week" at the Merrimack Square theatre attracted large crowds to this theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, who saw the first appearance of Mary Pickford in the five-act Paramount picture, "Behind the Scenes," and also Edgar Selwyn in "The Arab," another five-act Paramount feature. It is interesting to note that this latter picture is being shown in the Park theatre in Boston this week and the prices of admission are twenty-five and thirty-five cents. "The Arab" is a wonderful film production; it combines the elements which

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"fill the eye" with elements of dramatic intensity which "fill the heart." In order to obtain proper scenes, scores of canals, hundreds of horses and some hundred or more actors went into the desert more than a hundred miles, where even water had to be carried from a distance. The other big Paramount picture, "Behind the Scenes," featuring the incomparable "Little Mary" Pickford is a tale of theatrical life and country life. In this interesting story the love of the sweethearts conquer the desire of one for the spotlight. It is most superfluous to say that in this picture Mary Pickford's acting is superb, for all of her impersonations can be described as such. Be sure to see these two wonderful Paramount pictures which will also be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. Besides these there will be shown several very laughable comedies.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The program of motion pictures offered for the Academy of Music for the last three days of this week is the best that theatre has yet presented. It is composed of practically all features.

By urgent request on the part of very many patrons, the management will repeat "The Morals of Marcus," featuring Marie Doro. This picture, when shown some time ago, created a sensation in this city, and many wish to see it again. Mary Pickford will be seen with King Baggott in a light comedy photoplay, "Love's Reflection." Another big offering will be Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips in "The Affairs of the Terrace." Marie Walcamp and William Clifford will be seen in a two-reel dramatic masterpiece, "The Mysterious Contraband." The famous comedian, Billy Bitzlie, will furnish a laugh-second feature in a comedy, "Hearts and Flames." Don't miss the big, final amateur



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TWO BRITISH SHIPS LOST

OIL TANK STEAMER DISABLED, AND STEAMER TRAFFORD TORPEDOED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The oil tank steamer Desabla, under charter to the British government, was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of North Scotland, Monday, according to a cablegram received by Robert Mitchell, treasurer of the General Petroleum Co. from Andrew Weir, a British oil financier.

Weir's cablegram, which was made public today, conveyed no news as to the fate of the steamer's crew.

The Desabla was built in 1913 for the General Petroleum Co. and was operated for a time on the Pacific coast. The vessel was of 6000 gross tonnage. It held a charter from the Bank Line but was re-chartered by Weir to the British government.

TRAFFORD TORPEDOED

LONDON, June 17, 12.05 p. m.—The British steamer Trafford of 234 gross tons and owned in Liverpool has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved. The attack took place in St. George's channel.

MIDDLE LACS RESERVATION

President Wilson Authorizes Use of Island as Breeding Grounds For Native Birds

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Wilson has just issued an order authorizing the use of a small island lying about three miles south of Lake Mille Lacs, Minn., as a federal game preserve and a breeding ground for native birds. The island is locally known as Spirit Island and hereafter will be called Mille Lacs reservation.

COUNT ZEPPELIN ILL

LONDON, June 17.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received a despatch from its Amsterdam correspondent saying a message had been received in Amsterdam from Berlin bringing the information that Count Zeppelin, inventor of the famous German dirigible balloon, is seriously ill with bronchitis and confined to his bed at Stuttgart.

FIREMAN SAVES TWO

HOLYOKE, June 17.—John O'Hare, a member of the Holyoke fire department, who is on his annual vacation, saved two lives in the Connecticut river. A boat containing O'Hare, Thomas Kilker and John Gaughan overturned above the dam and all three were thrown into the water. Neither Kilker nor Gaughan could swim. Kilker was given the overturned boat to cling to. O'Hare then set out after Gaughan and grappling with him, took him ashore. He then returned and saved the boat.

Mrs. Katharine Kelley, a popular teacher at the alter school was presented a handsome gold wrist watch, the presentation having been made in the domestic science department of the school by the principal, Cornelius P. Callahan, the gift coming from her associate teachers. Miss Kelley is to leave on July 1st for the Panama-Pacific exposition.

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EXCELLENT CONCERT AT COLONIAL HALL UNDER AUSPICES OF G. A. R. LADIES

A concert of very unusual excellence was given last evening in Colonial hall by Wilmet Goodwin, baritone, assisted by Maurice Warner, violin and Leo Cronican, piano, under the auspices of the National Society for Broader Education, New York. The Women's Relief Corps 33 of this city co-operated and in consequence there was a good sized and very appreciative audience. Those who attended were well repaid by the evening's entertainment which was varied enough to suit the taste of the most exacting, and excellent throughout.

Following was the program:

Polonaise in E.....Liszt
Morning.....Mr. Cronican
Forgotten.....Speaks
Whistling Doodle.....Covles
The Monk.....Lohr
Nocturne in D.....Chopin-Wilhelm
Moment Musical.....Schubert-Kreisler
La Chasse.....Cartier-Kreisler
Three Jester Songs.....
(1) The Jester's Song.....Bantock
(2) Under the Rose.....Bantock
(3) Serenade.....Bantock
Vision Fugitive—from Herodias.....
Dedication.....Franz
Black Key Etude, Op. 10, No. 3.....Chopin
Selected.....Chopin
Valse in E Minor.....Chopin
Selected.....Mr. Cronican
Cradle Song.....Grassi
Zapateado.....Sarasate
Love Abiding.....Jordan
Madrigal.....Harris
Dr. McGinn.....Lohr
Sword of Ferrara.....Bullard
Wilmet Goodwin

Mr. Goodwin possesses a baritone voice of rare quality, deep and rich and with a splendid range. With his natural voice qualities he blends a thorough mastery of technique, and gives a satisfying interpretation of the most exacting selections. In songs of stirring life, exaltation or enthusiastic appeal he was most effective, his strong round tones ringing out like a clarion blast. In all his songs he maintained an artistic restraint and achieved his results with subtle delicacy.

Many of the songs were favorites with the audience, as could be seen in

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the smile of gratification that followed the playing of the introduction. The opening group included the "Morning" of Speaks and Balfe's well known "Monk". The three Jester's songs by Bantock were rarely lovely and the noble "Dedication" was a haunting in its intensity. The little Irish songs were quaintly racy and poetical and the final "Sword of Ferrara" was a fitting close. According to announcement, no encores were given.

Maurice Warner made a very acceptable violinist, and his program was enough to tax the ability of a master. He was on good terms with his audience and added a great deal to the delight of the occasion. Mr. Cronican proved a pianist of rare power, and his playing of the Liszt and Chopin numbers was exceptionally pleasing.

WM. H. WAY CONCERT

FINE TESTIMONIAL TO WELL KNOWN LOCAL MUSICIAN AND DIRECTOR

The annual testimonial performance to William H. Way, the well known musical director, held in the Lowell Opera House last night, attracted a large audience and the minstrel and classical selections provided plenty of enjoyment for all who attended.

Mr. Way wielded the baton in the orchestra during the entire performance in his usual capable manner. The big surprise of the evening came near the end of the performance, when Daniel Foley, interlocutor for the Palmer minstrels, stepped to the center of the stage, and in a few well chosen words presented Mr. Way a beautiful silver loving cup, suitably inscribed, a gift of the club. Mr. Way made a fitting response. While the great part of the entertainment was contributed by the Palmer and Princeton clubs, there were several excellent numbers in the solo.

The Princeton, about 60 strong, opened the program, giving their popular operatic overture. Although it was announced at the opening that no encores would be responded to on account of the length of the program, the rule was departed from on several occasions.

Mr. Walter Foye made a very efficient interlocutor, and the various numbers were given as follows:

"My Bird of Paradise," George

"Babe" Rogers; "A Son of the Desert

Am," Jackson Palmer; "All Aboard

for Dixie Land," Miss Lillian McPherson; "I'm on My Way to Dublin

Bay," John McPadden; "Virginia

Lee," Arthur Foye; "Revival Day,"

Herbert McKenzies; "You Are the Rose

of My Heart," Walter Clough; "When

It's Night Time Down in Dixie Land,"

Miss Mae Bradley; "When My Ship

Comes In," Raymond Foye.

Mr. Walter Clough, who possesses a

wonderful baritone voice, easily carried

off the honors in the Centralville

organization's presentation, and he was

forced to respond to several encores.

Miss Mae Bradley also made a great

hit, and at the close of her number,

an armful of flowers were passed over

the footlights from admiring friends.

Mrs. Florence Saxton kept her audience in an ecstasy of delight during

her clever soprano selections. Both her

numbers allowed a display of trills and

staccato notes, and also a rendering of

melody.

The dramatic sketch, "The Burglars,"

as played by Mrs. Dalzelle, Dunlap

Brown, Carrie Sawyer, Gilbert, Thomas

J. Reane and Michael J. Mahoney, afforded

the audience some good acting. Mr. Mahoney

carried his part as district attorney to perfection, while the

enunciation of Mr. Reane, who played

the part of Dick Maynard, was well-nigh

perfect. The ladies in the cast were also good.

That wonderful dramatic soprano,

Miss Grace von Brocklin, who has

made several appearances before the

music loving people of this city, was

given an enthusiastic reception. Miss

von Brocklin's voice is of high range

and of rare quality, and many beautiful

flowers were passed over the footlights

to her on the conclusion of her

numbers. She was assisted by a young

lady vocalist.

The Palmer minstrel troupe brought

the entertainment to a fitting close

with a host of good selections. There

are about 50 members in the troupe,

whose shelling will win favor anywhere,

and the work of their soloists last night demonstrated more than

ordinary training. Particularly was the

singing of two of their stars, John

Baxter and James Roane, a revelation,

and they were warmly applauded.

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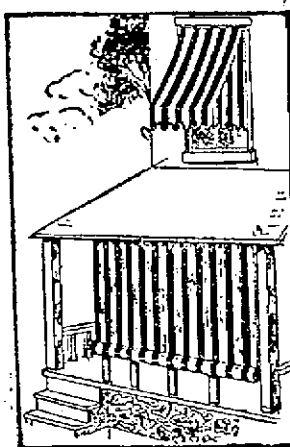
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ment as interlocutor, and his presentation speech to Mr. Way won favor with all. In the opening number, Belvidere boy soprano, John O'Brien, rendered valuable assistance, and the other numbers were as follows: "Song of the Sword," Jackson Palmer; "I Got Mine," James Johnson; "Because You Are Mine, Sweetheart," John Baxter; "Alabama Jubilee," John O'Grady; "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," Joseph Heathcock; "Ypsilanti," Joseph Chappell; "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," James Roane; "Rufus Johnson's Harmony Band," James Delgan; "In the Garden of the Gods," Frank Marshall; "I Want to Go to Tokio," Walter Davis, and "I'm a Long Way from Tipperary," solo, by Al Olson, assisted by the entire singing club.

SAW WARSHIP AGROUND
REPORT THAT TURKISH AVIATOR OBSERVED BRITISH BATTLESHIP IN KEPHALA BAY
AMSTERDAM, June 17, via London, 10.35 a. m.—A despatch has been received here from Constantinople saying that according to official announcement a Turkish aviator reports having observed a British warship of the Agamemnon type aground in Kefala bay, island of Imbros. The deck of the vessel is almost completely submerged.

The island of Imbros is off the entrance to the Dardanelles straits. A warship damaged in the straits might well take refuge there. A story was published recently that the British battleship Agamemnon had been sunk by the Turks, but this was categorically denied by the British government.

TO AMERICAN REGISTRY
U. S. COMMISSIONER OF NAVIGATION REFUSES TO TRANSFER SO-CALLED DANISH STEAMERS
NEW YORK, June 17.—Refusal to transfer a number of so-called Danish steamers to American registry because no American money was invested in them, has been made by Eugene T. Chamberlain, United States commissioner of navigation in the department of commerce, it became known here today through a letter to that effect received by the New York Maritime Register from the commissioner at Washington.

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The steamships involved in the transaction are said to have sailed in the past under the German, Danish, Dutch and Norwegian flags.
In his letter, Commissioner Chamberlain says that the Danish steamship Gotland until recently the Greek steamship Leonidas Cambanis, reported to have been sold to Americans, is not entitled to American registry, "because no American money was invested in this or seven other ships recently purchased under similar conditions and the bureau of war risk insurance and American consuls have been notified that these ships are not entitled to the American flag."
Mr. Chamberlain stated that a German ship owner had placed at the disposal of a Copenhagen merchant a large sum of money to make several purchases of ships in February and March, but that since the imprisonment of the Copenhagen men by the Danish government for the violation of Danish neutrality the deal has been handled by a Rotterdam man. "Over \$1,000,000 is involved," the commissioner concludes.

under secretary of the war office. This statement was made in reply to the suggestion by a member of the house that machines of this character were needed to deal adequately with raiding Zeppelins.
AIRSHIPS NEAR ROME
ROME, via Paris, June 17.—A mysterious suspicious aeroplane flew over Rome a few nights ago. All the lights in the city were put out immediately in this or seven other ships recently purchased under similar conditions and the bureau of war risk insurance and American consuls have been notified that these ships are not entitled to the American flag.
A partial solution of the mystery is given by the Messaggero which publishes the following:
"Our enemies have succeeded in bringing an aeroplane to a point near Rome, where it is being kept in hiding. It has already flown over the city." Pope Benedict, it was reported yesterday, has informed Austria that should a hostile air raid result in damage to church property in Rome, or to the residences of church dignitaries, the Vatican would consider it a grave incident.

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THE SAFETY VALVE

In no country in the world does the government allow so much freedom of speech and freedom of the press as in this country, and it may be said in passing that in no country are the privileges more abused. Nevertheless one who sees the advantage of salutary discussion as it is revealed from time to time cannot but rejoice that the fullest liberty is afforded for the presentation of even the most extreme opinions. Public discussion in this country is the safety valve by means of which many grave calamities are averted. Instead of repressing our passions and feelings until they break out into a white heat, we scatter our incendiary ideas broadcast and somebody on the other side throws the water of adverse debate on our views for the good of the country.

This was never more strikingly manifested than during the recent agitation for a great increase in the army and navy, following the outbreak of the war in Europe. Some fervid patriots joined hands with the jingo and agents of war munitions in striving to force upon this country a policy of virtual militarism, and for a time there was danger that they would be successful. That we will give more attention to the army and navy and provide for greater efficiency is probable, but the agitation for "preparedness"—which was only a cloak for jingoism—is losing its force.

It may be a difficult matter to decide just how far we ought to go in making our army and navy efficient, but all Americans are learning what we must not do. We certainly must not start in the middle of this gigantic struggle of great nations to adopt an entirely new army or navy policy. As one contemporary puts it: "The best thing to do is to stand pat." It would be as great folly to advocate wider policies of national defence at this juncture as it would to advocate disarmament, though it is noteworthy that both extremes have their votaries. What is necessary is a following of our established and well-proved policy and the full recognition of efficiency.

Aside from the question of national policy, common sense dictates and experience counsels that this country would commit grave mistakes in increasing its armament, until the result of the European war has shown the value or uselessness of modern war machinery. How about the development of the submarine, for instance? If the English navy is kept out of sight and the German navy is locked in at Kiel, with only submarines, swift torpedo boats and hydroplanes operating in the naval zones, where is the use of our building great battleships? It now looks as though the future development in the under-sea craft and aerial warfare will send the larger battleships to the scrap heap. This is a lesson that will be plain to all governments when the war is over, and we can afford to wait. The greatest army and naval experts declare that all war will be revolutionized before peace is established, and this country does not stand in any immediate danger. If it must increase its army or navy either in personnel or equipment, the time is not opportune.

We are still being treated by visionaries to predictions of what foreign powers could do should they land on our shores, but such predictions are as silly as they are misleading. There is absolutely no probability that any of the warring nations will care to measure strength with us for some time to come, and military plans do not always turn out as figured. It may be recalled, for instance, that a mere handful of men in Belgium spoiled the most elaborate military plan ever devised, and showed that national spirit will not go down before the most marvelous efficiency ever known. All good Americans expect that our government will keep the army and navy to the highest point of efficiency compatible with our historic policy of national defence, but the jingoes who wish to lay the burden of militarism on the shoulders of the American people are becoming more and more discredited as time rolls on. The safety valve of public discussion has saved the day.

What America needs is not peace idealism carried to the extreme of national folly, or the adoption of militarist principles, but an adequate army and efficient navy, for the defence of the country, and for the preservation of peace. The nation does not need any policy that it has not believed in and prospered under since the beginning.

PENSIONS GOING UP

So serious is the menace of civil pensions becoming that not only the press but commercial and civic organizations in all parts of the country are giving their attention to the matter with the idea of warning the American public against an abuse that is all too obvious. What was meant to be a principle of justice and humanitarianism has deteriorated until it looks suspiciously like an extension of the good old political game of graft. States, counties and cities are waking up to the fact that unless attention is given to the pension lists, the time is fast approaching when the public will not be able to stand the strain. Already complaints are heard on all sides and there is a widespread demand for reform.

In a few years, the high water mark of the Civil war pension list will have been reached, and congress is often confronted with the question of preventing widespread fraud in connection with this federal benefaction. Indeed, it has been found necessary to limit the privilege, and some who would have been given a government pension without question shortly after the Civil war are now compelled to present rigid proof that they are deserving. The pension game has been abused all the way from Lowell to Washington.

A recent investigation of pensions in Massachusetts has revealed that the pensions paid employees or former employees in five cities of this state have increased 100 per cent in the last five years. One city paid out last year in pensions four times as much as it did in 1910, another 46 times as much, and still another 40 times as much.

The great increase is not so much due to the fact that larger pensions are being paid each individual, but that the scope of pensions is becoming wider. For example, a Massachusetts city that in 1910 pensioned only the foremen, now pensioners its police, school, sewer, water and city messenger departments. Looking at facts as they are, one may be pardoned for asking: "Has the limit been reached, or even passed?"

Many who comment on this question make the mistake of laying the blame on the official or officials who ask for a pension. This view is not correct, for while pensions are given without much ado, and while human nature is human nature, we will have requests for pensions from all manner of public employees. It is not in the asking for pensions that the weakness lies, but in

the granting of them. When one department is favored, it is only natural to expect that another municipal department will demand the same favor, until many now feel that all federal, state, and municipal employees can have a pension for the asking. How long will the people submit to this condition? How long will they be able to submit to it?

If the public treasury were bottomless, the public would view the rapidly soaring pension lists with complacency, for most people do not grudge any employee any money that he is able to secure, provided the gift does not impose a burden on the public. The rub comes when a great many undeserving public employees who all their life enjoyed far better wages and far more privileges than the average worker are enabled to retire in comfort at the expense of the public—a public made up of men and women, many of whom are factory employees who have had to work far harder than those they are called upon to support. It is largely the workers in the mills and private concerns who, in the last analysis, pay the pensions of our public employees.

When an employee of federal, state or municipal government is incapacitated in the discharge of his duty, a pension is in order. The dependent family of such an employee is also deserving, and there are other cases that justify pensions. The evil is in granting pensions to men who have really no claim on public generosity and who apply for pensions merely because they feel that they can get them out of a public treasury which is not guarded any too well.

TENEMENT PROPERTY

A situation that is of peculiar interest to this city has developed in Holyoke, arising over the proposal of a new building ordinance. Many owners of tenement property have sought to block the new legislation which would compel many changes in the interest of fire prevention, general appearance and sanitation, and there is considerable discussion. Naturally, those most aroused are the owners of the large and ramshackle tenement blocks such as we have in this city in great number.

One of the Holyoke papers, commenting on this question, calls attention to the fact that the tenement property owned and controlled by the Lyman mills in that city is the oldest tenement property in the city, but that nevertheless, the proposed ordinance would not necessitate any change. So

carefully has the property been supervised and so thoroughly made to conform to modern requirements that it is essentially modern in every respect. Moreover it is pointed out that during the past few months when there were many cases of contagious diseases in Holyoke not a single case was to be found in the mill tenements. It is not strange, therefore, as reported, that there is not a single vacant tenement owned by this corporation which has a long waiting list of applicants for homes in the mill blocks.

In contrast with the tenement property of the Lyman mills is the property of another corporation where one-third of the tenements are vacant. This property is not managed by the mill officials, but is let out to a promoter who, in the way of promoters, squeezes the people for all they are worth, and defeats his own interests. Should Lowell decide on a more rigid code of regulations governing tenement property, as we might with advantage, it would be interesting to see how much mill property would be exempt. Once our mill tenements were the best in the city in every respect, but the corporation tenement is rapidly disappearing.

IMMIGRANTS AND LABOR

From the hubbub made by the opponents of immigration periodically for the past few years one might easily imagine that the country was overrun with foreigners and that nothing but the most drastic laws could save our institutions; a piece of costly experience proves otherwise and knocks the anti-immigration agitation into a cocked hat, for the present at least. Now some of the big Pennsylvania

contractors are predicting a shortage of labor in this country before the summer is over, and it is said that if the Italians return to the homeland in great numbers the situation may become acute. Some students of the situation, in fact, have advised the importation of labor from the south, and it really looks as though those who were working against immigration so vehemently a short time ago will be working to increase immigration before long, for the sake of the country. It is certainly refreshing that instead of the unemployment cries from all parts of the country, as some months ago, we now hear demands for skilled and unskilled workers from the farm and manufacturing districts. Looks as though there will be work for all and good wages in the months ahead.

OUR SHIPPING LAWS

In the matter of American shipping, our best interests suffer because of the advanced nature of our laws, and there is little hope of immediate relief. At a time when we needed every possible aid to restore our vanished transportation service, Senator La Follette was instrumental in getting a bill passed providing for better crews on American coastwise ships and better treatment for these crews than that accorded those of other nations. This makes American service more costly and it is not apt to restore what has already been put off the seas by competition with other lines, not subject to such laws and backed by fat subsidies. When all remedies are discussed, it will not be strange if the country turns with acclamation to the shipping bill of the administration which is not dead but sleeping.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is reported in Lawrence that a certain Mr. and Mrs. Z. had a party at their porch furniture in an auto.

A Tewksbury farmer remarks that somehow the most shifty people have the best luck with their lettuce and onions.

Luke McLuke says: Grandmother will cover her face with flour and wear a scholar's hat made of pink straw and trimmed with purple whatnots and yellow clobbers, and go out on the street, and we take off our hats to her. But if Grandpa tried it we would say he was in his second childhood and we would stomp him away for safe keeping.

It is hard work teaching a four-legged calf to drink. But it is different with a two-legged calf. The old-fashioned advertising man who had to get up White Goods sales for department stores had to have a lot of cleverness and a few tricks. Slips and Whatnots, and he had to describe plans and specifications, and classify garments as Furture or Furture. But now he can get away with a few verities: Tripelopes and lets it go at that.

Love may be a disease, but the man who loves his wife and garlic every day isn't in much danger.

If water tasted as good at night as it does the next morning we would save a lot of two-legged calves.

Love is always blind when you have a button off your coat or a hole in the leg of your pants. Love is always blind when you come home with a long hair on your coat collar.

After they have been married for a few months, a woman will tell you that the ice man is rather a good looking chap. And then the honeymoon goes into the cistern.

When a girl is wearing a new pair of silk stockings she doesn't care who knows it, but she isn't hanging straight.

There are all sorts of reformers, including the woman who hires a maid to attend to her noddle 80 she will spare time to go around and lecture to mothers on the care of children.

THE TRAVELING MAN

In spite of the rapid growth of mail order merchandizing and the consolidation of jobbing interests, there are still a lot of traveling men. Travelers "on the road" in the United States, who, it is claimed, contribute 60 per cent of the passenger and freight revenue of the railroads, this claim is made by the president of their association, M. E. Heise of New York. He says that the traveling man is a "merchandise" as well as every employer of traveling salesmen is in arms against the Cummings amendment, which requires baggage to be declared value on baggage before checking. The requirement of a 10 cent checking fee on each \$100 of value in excess of \$50 is said to be a "merchandise" by millions of dollars the present cost of jobbing merchandise by means of salesmen and thus tend to disorganize and destroy the traveling man.

AS SUNDAY MIGHT WISH

Observing the success of the Billy Sunday method in the matter of conversion Puck suggests that the attempt be made to apply the same methods to other "church" ceremonies and activities, proposing the following formulas:

Pastor (christening infant)—"What do you want to call this hunk of excess baggage?"

President (wedding)—"What miserable mutt with this skirt to be married to this gunk?" The bride's father—"I'm the city."

Industrialist (Usher)—"Slide, you ice carter! Slide!"

Passing the plate—"Come across with the iron men, you low-lived tightwads!"

Sunday School Superintendent—"All of you little devils that want to sweat Satan, stand on one leg!"

VERY POOR FRENCH

Prof. Poussin, the Belgian refugee professor at Harvard, was pinned, at a dinner in his honor, by the applause and cheers which greeted his description of ruined Louvain and wrecked Liege. But when it was explained to Prof. Poussin that his hearers had a very slight knowledge of French—he had spoken in French—his perplexity vanished, and he smiled.

"See," he said, "I see. It is like the case of Mr. Smith, Mr. Smith, an American."

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use the road during the summer season. Work was commenced last week and a long stretch of roadway has been ploughed up on the highway end of the highway. The work will be continued as far as the bridge, and the end of the road will be extended under the direction of the state highway commission. The stretch of road now being renovated lies in two towns, Seabrook and Hampton, and for a long time it has been in a terrible state, motor vehicles often becoming stuck fast in the deep sand. Hardly a day during the summer, but during some sort of a machine struck the deep ruts, and often horses were required before they could be extricated. A large force of men are engaged in the undertaking, and two large teams have been ploughed to accommodate them, their industry and the horses. The steam road roller is in operation, and the road is expected that it will take at least six days before the work is completed, and there is a probability that then the piece of road on the opposite end of the bridge toward the Casino will be given attention. This too, is in a bad state owing to the immense traffic, especially during the summer.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

SAVE THE CHILDREN

This is the season of the year when the greatest number of children begin. The campaign against the death rate in this city has revealed discouraging conditions, that need all the persistence and vigilance of the city fathers to bring to bear. Ignorance is not so bad as indifference among the caretakers of infants, and there is a wonderful amount of both—Fall River Herald.

CITY PLANNING

In half a dozen years the city-planning commissions in this country have grown from the original one at Hartford to 55. Flavel Sharlett, secretary of the seventh national conference on city planning, meeting in Detroit, says that experience has come to place emphasis on the practical and economic phases of city planning rather than the aesthetic. But there is plenty of opportunity in both these lines for the newly-created Worcester board—Worcester Post.

BRYAN CONSCIENCE

"The slaking of the Louisiana cannot be defended upon the facts as we understand them," says Bryan. In his appeal to the German-Americans, yet again, he is right. Bryan is right, because his conscience would not permit him to sign a note to Germany which merely asserted that fact and asked the German government to stop its murdering outrages. The Bryan conscience is a weird and mysterious thing—Springfield Union.

THE SMOKE WASTE

Smoke is waste. This fact is recognized more fully every year. There was a time not very long ago when it was considered necessary, and was viewed as an evidence of prosperity. The latter opinion was simply the result of a wrong point of view—Newport News.

FRANKS CASE

Leo Frank's case is a local affair in the opinion of Georgians. They resent what they call national interference. It will be seen, however, that no such interference has been attempted. Many petitions have been addressed from people outside of Georgia to the parlor commission and the Georgia legislature, but this is not pressure—Woonsocket Call.

IN REUNION AT CONCORD

Veterans of 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Attend Services at Graves of Melvin Brothers

CONCORD, June 17.—About 45 members of the 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery association attended the annual reunion at the Concord Inn here yesterday. For the past six years the veterans have come here as the guests of the late James C. Melvin, a member of the organization, in take part in the simple memorial services at the graves of the two Melvin brothers who lost their lives in the Civil war. The exercises yesterday consisted of prayer by Hon. Alfred Rowe of Worcester, chaplain of the organization; placing of wreaths and sounding of bugles by A. Taylor Bradley and short addresses by Rev. Mr. Rowe, Mr. Bradley and J. Frank Giles of South Sandwich, president of the association. Afterward the veterans were guests of Mrs. James C. Melvin at a banquet at the Concord Inn, where she is spending the summer.

AGED WOMAN ASSAULTED

Two Thieves Attack Mrs. Glidetz in Roxbury Home When She Turns Back to Do Them a Favor

ROXBURY, June 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Glidetz, 72, was assaulted yesterday noon in her home at 145 Hampden street, Roxbury, by two young men, who injured her for Max Weitzman, her son-in-law, now doing jury duty.

Mrs. Glidetz said they wanted to leave a note for him and as Mrs. Glidetz turned her back to get a sheet of paper they began pummeling her. Then they took a gold watch and minor bits of jewelry. The woman's wounds were treated at the city hospital.

\$1,000 FOR A BULL CALF

Hood farm has recently sold a bull calf, that is only three months old, for \$1,000. This calf, however, is descended from the best blood in Jersey breeding. His sire is Superb 15th of Hood, a son of Superb 15th of Hood, a champion Jersey cow of the world and champion distance dairy cow of the world. In her first five consecutive years of milking she produced 61,005 lbs. of milk, and 144 lbs. 4 ozs. butter. The dam of the bull calf is Lass 10th of Hood, a champion of the American Jersey Cattle club and noted for production with a record of 15,323 lbs. of milk and 833 lbs. 4 ozs. butter. This is only one of many good sales made at Hood farm, all proving that the exceptional qualities of Hood farm Jerseys are appreciated by breeders who demand the best.

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DUEL WITH BAYONETS

BOULOGNE, France, June 17.—The story of a duel with bayonets in which both contestants were killed, is told in a Red Cross report from one of the field hospitals.

"Two miles south of the hospitals," says the writer, "a French Zouave got separated from his fellows when they retreated after an unsuccessful effort to take a German trench. A German soldier leaped out of the trench and charged the Zouave, bayonet fixed. The Zouave met his foe in like manner and an extraordinary duel took place. Neither man dared fire for fear of killing his own men."

"It was about nine at night, and the moon illuminated the grim contest. Round and round the men circled. The contest lasted for nearly five minutes, when suddenly both gave desperate lunges which went home. For a second the opponents each stood transfixed by the other's bayonet. Then they fell dead."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Important Appointments by Grand Chancellor York—John H. Cole, Member of Grand Tribunal

At a meeting of the executive council of the Grand Domain of Massachusetts, K. of P. Grand Chancellor Dr. Roger S. York appointed Past Chancellor John H. Cole of Andover a member of the grand tribunal for five years. Just now Mr. Cole is prominent as chairman of the industrial commission which is seeking to boom the business of Boston and New England generally. The other members of the grand tribunal are former Attorney-General James M. Swift of Fall River, Judge James H. Flint of Weymouth, William P. Sinclair and Solomon Lewenberg of Boston. Dr. York also took the opportunity to appoint the Grand Lodge committee for the current year. Rev. George W. Andrews of Dalton, who was appointed to the committee of necrology, is the son-in-law of Justus H. Rathbone, the founder of the order of K. of P.

The committee is as follows: State of the order: George S. Harrington, P. G. C., Taunton; Dr. Frederick W. Abbott, Taunton; Rev. E. B. Magathlin, West Bridgewater; Charles E. Cautie, Cambridge; Charles H. Smith, So. Hadley Falls. Fraternal Correspondence: William

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S. Stanwood Menken is president of the National Security league, which met in New York with 350 delegates from different parts of the United States. They discussed the nation's unpreparedness for such a conflict as is now being waged in Europe. A letter from Theodore Roosevelt was read attacking pacifists. The colonel assailed neutrality between right and wrong as an ignoble doctrine. Secretary of the Navy Daniels forbade a marine band from the Brooklyn navy yard to participate in the exercises of the conference and also recalled a crew of sailors and a petty officer who had been detailed to explain the workings of a torpedo at an exhibition held in connection with the conference.

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AT INDEPENDENCE HALL

Conference to Consider Adoption of Proposals for League of Peace—Prof. Taft Presides

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Men distinguished in many walks in life gathered at a conference to consider the adoption of proposals for a league of peace and to decide upon steps to be taken with a view to obtaining the support of public opinion and of governments. The meeting was called by the national provisional committee which includes in its membership well-known publicists, educators, peace advocates, editors and economists, and was presided over by former President William Howard Taft. The plan was largely the idea of the former president, and is understood to have the personal though unofficial endorsement of President Wilson.

The morning session of the conference was limited to formal addresses, among the speakers being John Bates Clark of Columbia university; Theodore Marburg of Baltimore, former United States minister to Belgium; and Edward A. Filene, representing the chamber of commerce of the United States. Prominent men from many sections of the country were present at the meeting which was open for general discussion.

Edward A. Filene.

The American government may, by its action within the next few days or weeks, determine the kind of settlement that Europe will have after the war, Edward A. Filene, representing the chamber of commerce of the United States, declared in an address at the League of Peace meeting here today.

"If America," Mr. Filene declared, "stands now for the rights of her citizens on the high seas, she will help to give the world a sound peace. For her rights can only be finally vindicated by a drastic reform of sea law, which means cooperating with other nations in creating legislative body to frame agreements on such law; and second, by just interpretation of this sea law, which means an international court."

Mr. Filene said that while he did not think the world could do without armies and navies, he believed America

has it within her power to organize forces which are greater than either. "Those forces," he said, "can be summarized in the term economic pressure, by which I mean the commercial and financial boycott of any nation which goes to war without submitting its dispute to judgment or inquiry."

"That boycott could be of progressive severity. In the first, and what would be probably the usual and sufficiently effective stage, the nations forming a league for international law and order would refuse to buy from or sell goods to the offending nation. If its offense, however, were a very aggravating one and continued despite the first measure, so that greater pressure was needed, the nations of the league could practically sever all intercourse with it and refuse to enter into financial or commercial transactions, refuse to receive or send its mail or to clear its ships."

"And then only finally, if such measures were ineffective, would military force be resorted to. But my plan is that in the first instance economic force is clearly indicated and that military force should be resorted to only if economic pressure proves ineffective."

Theodore Marburg.

Theodore Marburg of Baltimore, former United States minister to Belgium, declared the growing purpose of the world is justice and this should be the real object of a league of peace.

"The present plan," he said, "stops at having the league act as an international grand jury to hale the nation law breaker into court, using the united forces of the league, if necessary, to bring it there and insisting that there shall be an investigation before any member of the league is allowed to go to war. It does not contemplate enforcing the verdict."

"The demand is a reasonable demand and a league formed with this object in view will lead to approval even though it failed to include all the progressive nations. Furthermore, if nations got in the habit of submitting their disputes to a tribunal the world would soon become impatient of failure to respect the award and a league of larger purposes would grow naturally out of the smaller."

their return they will make their home at 17 Fifth street.

SULLIVAN—MILLER

A very pretty marriage took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the immaculate Conception church, when Dr. James F. Sullivan, a well known practicing physician of this city, and Miss Lillian Miller, an attractive young woman, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. pastor. The bride wore a white satin over a dress of tulle and lace with pearl trimmings. She was attended by Miss Alice Miller. The best man was Dr. Leon Sullivan of Ayer, Mass. The happy couple, after an extended honeymoon trip, will make their home at 230 Pawtucket street.

MAGUIRE—DEADY

Joseph H. Maguire and Miss Catherine F. Deady were married yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart rectory, the officiating clergyman being Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. The bride was attended by Miss Irene Davine and the bridegroom by Patrick Maguire. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 1016 Gorham street. Upon their return from a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Maguire will make their home in Central street.

MODERN INVESTMENT COMPANY

A very pleasant gathering of the members of the Modern Investment Co. took place last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Viau, 352 Bithurst street. The early part of the evening was devoted to a business meeting with President Vezina of Woburn presiding.

After all the business had been transacted, including the report of the treasurer, which showed the organization to be in a very good financial condition, the guests repaired to the dining room, where a dainty luncheon was served. Remarks followed by several of those present and later an entertainment program was enjoyed. Vocal and instrumental selections were given by Arthur Leveille, C. A. Deland, P. A. Lamoureux, Joseph Provost, C. G. Viau and others. At the close of the evening Joseph Provost in behalf of the members of the company offered his thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Viau for the cordial hospitality extended them. The party broke up at a seasonable hour.

BIDAULT—HENDRICKS

Philippe T. Bidault, a well known automobile man and Miss Suzanne Hendricks were married last evening, the ceremony being performed at 7 o'clock at the Sacred Heart rectory by the pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. The bride was a sister of the bridegroom, William Bidault, and the bridesmaid, a sister of the bride, Miss Agnes Hendricks. The bride wore white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a battleship grey silk poplin gown and carried a bouquet of roses. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride, 236 Tanner street. The happy couple, who received many gifts, left in the evening on a wedding tour to New York and Philadelphia. Upon

POST OFFICE CHANGES

MAILING DIVISION MOVED FROM FIRST FLOOR TO FRONT OF SECOND FLOOR IN NEW SECTION

The congested condition on the first floor of the local postoffice has been at least temporarily relieved by the removal of what is known as the "mailing division" to the recently renovated section of the building on the front of the second floor. The main floor of the office will now be exclusively used by carriers and clerks who have charge of the mail that comes from the depot to be delivered about the city.

While Postmaster Robert C. Crowley was in charge of the local office he, realizing that the work could not be properly carried on under such crowded conditions, secured permission from the postoffice department at Washington to have three small offices on the second floor of the building made into one large room to be used by the mailing division. This work was done immediately but it took much longer to get permission to have an elevator installed to carry the baggage up one flight. Work on the installation of the lift was started a short time before Postmaster Crowley resigned, however, and it has recently been completed and is now in use. An elevator also leads from the main floor to the new department.

All the machinery and apparatus needed by the mailing division has been transferred upstairs and in a short time the racks used by the carriers in distributing their mail will be spread out to cover the entire floor, giving each man ample room to do his work without bothering his fellow employees. As soon as the incoming mail is brought to the postoffice it is placed on the elevator and taken to the mailing division, where it is properly sorted and then turned over to the carriers. It is now planned to install an incline belt conveyor and chute so that the mail placed in the slots by patrons may be carried up stairs without being handled by the clerks.

CASE OF CHAS. BECKER

BOURKE COCHRANE FILES REPLY TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S BRIEF

ALBANY, N. Y., June 17.—A reply to District Attorney Perkins' brief in the application for re-arrest of the defendant, former Police Lieut. Charles Becker, under death sentence in connection with the slaying of Herman Rosenthal, was filed in the court of appeals yesterday.

The court will adjourn for the summer on Friday, June 18. It is expected that its decision in the case will be handed down before adjournment is taken.

LABORER HIT ON HEAD

PAINTED IN MERRIMACK SQUARE AND WAS REMOVED IN AMBULANCE TO HOSPITAL

Zadn Casum, a laborer working on the construction of the new cartridge shop building in South Lowell, was injured severely this morning when a plank struck him on the head.

He was working underneath a part of the construction and a plank dropped from the story above, striking him on the top of the head. A fellow workman took him down town and into the Sun building in search of a physician, but just before reaching the office of the doctor the injured man collapsed. The ambulance was summoned at once and he was taken to St. John's hospital where his wound was dressed.

RULINGS ON BAGGAGE LAW

WASHINGTON, June 17.—So many inquiries have reached the Interstate Commerce commission over the meaning of baggage since the Cummins amendment to the interstate commerce act went in effect in June that the commission has issued a series of rulings recently dealing with the subject.

Among other things, the letters make clear that one deer skin rug of value is sufficient for one person's baggage, no matter how many pieces, and that each passenger is entitled to check without extra charge the maximum free allowance of baggage belonging to himself.

The commission also reiterates the position it took in its opinion on the effect of the Cummins amendment, holding that the railroad had a right to charge an additional sum, where the value of the baggage exceeded that and is above the ordinary liability accepted by the carriers.

BELIEVES IN SUPERSTITION

Miss Clark, Therefore, Will Not Don Wedding Gown For Photographs Before Day of Ceremony

WASHINGTON, June 17.—No pictures of Miss Genevieve Clark in her wedding gown, which is to contain nothing in material or workmanship not of the United States, will be given out before the wedding day. The reason is that Miss Clark believes in the old superstition that a bride who wears a dress before the hour of her marriage.

Miss Clark's gown is to be one of the prettiest ever worn by a Missouri bride, for American manufacturers are vying with one another to get together everything that is best made in the United States for her gown and its trimmings.

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FAINTS IN COURTROOM

MRS. ANNIE E. GIFFORD UNABLE TO GIVE TESTIMONY—CASE ADJOURNED BECAUSE OF CONDITION

BOSTON, June 17.—Mrs. Annie E. Gifford of Attleboro, defendant in a suit brought by Jerome R. Kilburn of Norton, to compel her to contribute to the support of their grandchildren as indigents, fainted twice in the equity session of the superior court yesterday, before Judge Morton.

The hearing had been on an hour when Mrs. Gifford was called to the stand. Her counsel told the court his client feared the effect upon her of going on the witness stand.

While a conference was going on between counsel and the judge at the bench Mrs. Gifford fainted and court officers gave her water to revive her. When she came to the conference was resumed and again she fell into a fainting spell. When she revived this time the hearing had been adjourned, owing to her condition.

Mrs. Gifford's son, Charles H., married the plaintiff's daughter, Arleen, and his wife divorced him. They have two children, one aged 12, the other 10. The plaintiff says he has been paying out \$50 out of the \$75 a month that he earns to maintain the children and his daughter and he says that Mrs. Gifford owns \$75,000 of property and also has \$12 in cash, and is able to assist in providing for them.

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ACCIDENTALLY ELECTROCUTED

SALEM, June 17.—Giovanni Gese, an employee of the Salem Electric Light Co., was accidentally electrocuted at the power plant today. He was removing a canvas covering from part of the machinery.

VIGEANT'S MARKET

COR. MERRIMACK AND SUFFOLK STREETS

Free Delivery. Tel. 4728

Fresh Western Eggs, doz. . . . 20c

Roast Pork, lb. 11c

Chicago Rump Steak, lb. . . . 16c

Snider's Ketchup 16c

Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 15c

Early June Peas, can. 7c

Pride of Virginia Tomatoes, can. 7c

Large Mackerel, each. 10c

Fresh Shoulders, lb. 12c

Large Lemons, each. 1c

New Potatoes, pk. 28c

Best Green Mountain Potatoes, pk. 12c

Have all you want.

Best Rump Steak, lb. 28c

Shad 15c, 2 for 25c

Salt Pork, lb. 10c

Snider's Soups, can. 7 1/2c

Shore Haddock, lb. 4c

Fresh Salmon, lb. 10c, 12c

Fresh Halibut, lb. 12 1/2c

Roast Beef, lb. 12c

Native Fowl, lb. 22c

Best Turkey, lb. 25c

Tea 5 lbs. for \$1.00

Fresh Duck Eggs, doz. 28c

We carry a full line of Vegetables.

We carry a full line of Flour—Gold Best, Pillsbury's, Best, Gold Medal, Cornsota, Harvest Queen, Minnesota Belle, at lowest prices.

Try Our 7c Loaf of Bread

WILL NAME FULL TICKET

PROGRESSIVES TO STICK IN MASS.—PAPERS FOR THORE AS G. O. P. CANDIDATE

BOSTON, June 17.—Ex-Congressman Frederick S. Dorrice of Cambridge took out papers yesterday for the democratic nomination for governor.

Adelbert B. Messer of Concord secured papers for the republican nomination for sheriff of Middlesex county. The progressive party requested 1000 nomination papers. Sec. P. J. Anglin told the newspapermen that the party would have a full state ticket in the field and if possible in every senatorial district.

Benjamin Franklin Thompson took out papers yesterday afternoon which, he said, were for the nomination of Wendell Phillips Thore, formerly a progressive, as a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

Emile Schriffiger of ward 22 took out nomination papers for the republican nomination in the 22d Suffolk representative district.

Ex-Representative P. Joseph McManus will again seek the democratic nomination in the 7th Suffolk district against Senator James P. Timilty. State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook took out his papers yesterday for renomination.

Representative Edward F. McLoughlin, democratic floor leader, seeks the democratic nomination in the 4th Suffolk senatorial district, and Representative Lewis R. Sullivan is out for the democratic nomination in the 8th Suffolk senatorial district.

Councillor Herbert P. Waggatt of Everett has taken out papers for renomination as republican candidate in the 4th councillor district.

Samuel W. Forrest of Medford, 28th Middlesex representative district, republican, W. Donovan and Herbert A. Wilson, 25th Suffolk representative district, republicans, and Shirley P. Graves, 21st Suffolk representative district, republican, have also taken out nomination papers.

NOT TO RUN FOR HOUSE

Some Worcester Politicians Believe, However, That Washburn Will Enter Field For Senate

WORCESTER, June 17.—Representative Robert M. Washburn of the 22d Worcester district announced yesterday that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the house next fall.

Some of the politicians here believe he will run for the senate. Mr. Washburn would not commit himself on this subject.

GORDON'S BODY FOUND

WORCESTER MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE TWO MONTHS AGO BY JUMPING FROM BRIDGE

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., June 17.—The body of Robert Gordon of Worcester, who committed suicide April 15 by jumping from Tucker Toll bridge, was found in the Connecticut river at North Walpole, N. H., this afternoon.

Gordon had been living for some time at the hotel Pelham on Main street, Worcester. He left the hotel as usual for work and never returned.

In the dead man's pockets were found \$52 in cash and his three bankbooks that he carried away from Worcester with him.

Gordon was 55 and had been employed for several years by George Cowan, a Worcester grain dealer. He leaves a son, A. T. Gordon of Brighton; a sister, Miss Katherine Gordon of West Somerville; and a brother, Geo. I. Gordon of Cycles court, Brookline. He had been a member of Clan Scot of the Order of Scottish Clans of Worcester for a long time.

The Worcester police notified the relatives of the finding of the body.

PETITION GRANTED

WARE, June 17. Clerk of Court H. H. Chilson of Northampton sent a message to Sec. George W. Dike of the Ware board of trade today notifying him that the petition to the superior court that the court adjourn to Ware for naturalization business has been granted and that there will be a sitting in Ware at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

The decision on the part of the court to come to Ware after practically deciding not to do so, highly pleased the members of the board of trade, as it is considered an important event for the superior court to sit here, and its absence would be a blow to the town.

CALLS COUPLE HOT-HEADED

Judge Walt Denies Decree to Armstrong on Charge of Cruel and Abusive Treatment

BOSTON, June 17.—Nelson Day Armstrong has lost in his attempt to divorce his wife, Stella Armstrong, the daughter of Victor Levavoy, a wealthy fruit dealer. He alleged cruel and abusive treatment, but Judge Walt did not think he had proved his case. "The couple are young, hot-headed, foolish and unreasoned," Judge Walt said when he dismissed the libel yesterday.

FIRE IN BOSTON

Eight So. End Families Driven Out By Flames

This Morning

BOSTON, June 17.—In the driving rain storm this morning, members of eight families were driven to the street by a fire which started on the street floor of the four-story brick tenement block 118 and 120 Shawmut avenue, South End.

Women and children awakened from sleep by the suffocating smoke and the crackling of flames were forced to hastily put on clothing and rush through fire down over the stairs of the hallways to the streets. Fortunately no one was injured in the scramble for safety.

Much of the fire was confined to the second-hand store at 118 Shawmut avenue, where it started, but some flames reached through an air shaft to the second and third floors and burned the furnishings of the apartments. The rooms at 120 Shawmut avenue escaped damage, although some was done to a grocery and provision store on the street floor.

Firemen extending through the second door at 118 Shawmut avenue separated the apartments there. Joseph

Silverman and his wife and five young children occupy the front apartment, and they had a narrow escape from suffocation. With barely more than their night clothing on, Mr. and Mrs. Silverman grabbed up their young children and ran through the wall of fire to the stairs and then fled to the street.

Mrs. Leah Harris, a widow, lives in the rear apartment on the second floor, and she and her nine children had an exciting time in escaping death in the flames. Bertha Harris, 18 years old, was awakened by the crackling of the flames and jumped from her bed, screaming to her mother. The flames had come up through the air shaft and were filling the apartment.

With her mother, Bertha Harris ran to the beds and grabbed up the eight small children, ranging from 2 to 10 years of age, and ran with them to the front stairway and then down to the street.

Once they were in the street their predicament was a serious one, for they were without suitable clothing and the rain was pouring down in torrents. They huddled together in doorways.

A lad who lives in an upper floor apartment at 120 Shawmut avenue ran to the corner of Washington and Most streets and sent in an alarm from box 1622. District Chief Coulter and Acting District Chief Fitzgerald O'Leary soon reached the scene, and they directed the work of the firemen, who in half an hour had extinguished the flames.

After the fire was confined to the building at 118 Shawmut avenue, the occupants of the apartments next door returned to their tenements taking the occupants of the house at 118 Shawmut avenue with them. All these persons, the children especially, suffered considerably from the exposure.

Everybody up, Billerica, tonight, 25c.

PRESENTED LOVING CUP

Mr. John P. Connor, Retired Liquor Dealer, Remembered by His Former Employees

John P. Connor, who for a number of years conducted a liquor business in Fildes street, and who retired from active business a few days ago, was agreeably surprised yesterday when his former employees presented him a loving cup.

The employees gathered at Mr. Connor's home in Moody street and Chas. Dunn, on behalf of those present, presented him a silver loving cup as a token of esteem and friendship. Mr. Connor responded in fitting terms, and after thanking his guests, assured them the cup would serve as a remembrance to him of the happy days spent in the company of his former employees.

The cup is of solid silver and stands 2 1/2 inches. It is beautifully designed and engraved and bears the following inscription: "Presented to J. P. Connor by his employees." Those who contributed for the purchase of the cup were, as follows: Charles Dunn, William Staffe, Thomas Berth, Alphonse Lemaury, Martin Murphy and Miss Annette Lemaury.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

THE GREATEST SPECIAL

June Bargain Sale

EVER HELD IN LOWELL

HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ON

LADIES' COATS, SUITS, DRESSES,

WAISTS, KIMONOS, DRESS SKIRTS,

ETC., ALSO CHILDREN'S COATS AND

DRESSES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

We have just closed out several lots of CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES at about half the cost of manufacture.

ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

25 Ladies' Fine Mixture Suits, sold up to \$12.50, mostly light colors, each. \$1.98

33 Extra Large Sized Ladies' Suits, all colors, sizes up to 33, sold up to \$18.98. Friday and Saturday, a piece. . . . \$5.00

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

About 75 Sample Suits, value up to \$30.00, each. \$10.00

Ladies' Balmacaan Coats—From \$3.00 to 98c

From \$5.00 to \$2.98

Ladies' and Misses' White Chinchilla Coats, others get \$5.98, \$3.85

50 New Goffine Coats, all sizes; colors, rose, cadet, navy, putty, sand, white and Kelly green, best values ever, \$3.98 and \$4.69

50 Odd Coats, Friday for, each 98c

221 Children's New Spring Coats, every style made, sold up to \$6.95, pretty red

BRIDE MURDERED

Husband Says Burglar Shot Her and Then Killed Himself

NEW YORK, June 17.—Carman Cornelius, a well-to-do merchant, summoned neighbors to his apartment in East New York early today with the announcement that a burglar had shot and killed his wife. Those who returned with Cornelius to his suite found his beautiful young wife, Barbara, dead in bed with three bullet holes in her head. Nearby on the floor was the body of a young man who had been shot through the temple. The intruder, whom neither the police nor Cornelius could identify, still clutched a pistol.

Cornelius declared that the man entered his bedroom to commit robbery and fired a shot at him which killed Mrs. Cornelius. He believed, he said, that the supposed burglar committed suicide while the murdered woman's husband was seeking help. The police after two hours' questioning could not get Cornelius to change his story.

Mrs. Cornelius was 25 years old. She had been married but a short time. The dead man looked to be about 35 years old. He was well dressed. A seal ring on his finger bore the initials G. M.

ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

TRIAL OF DAVID AND MAXWELL SLADE, LAWYERS, TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

NEW YORK, June 17.—Carl H. Chandler, a detective employed by the United States government who was transferred last February from Boston to the New York district, has been served with a subpoena as a witness in the conspiracy trial to begin on Monday, June 21, of David and Maxwell Slade, the lawyers who figured in Rae Tanzer's \$50,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, formerly assistant district attorney of New York county. This fact was admitted today at the office of United States District Attorney Snowden. Rumor has connected Chandler with the mysterious Oliver Osborne, who disappeared after volunteering information that he was the man who had referred to when she alleged that James W. Osborne had visited a hotel in Plainfield, N. J., with her. Chandler, however, denies that he has posed as Oliver Osborne. He said he did not know any man named Osborne and has never been acquainted with Rae Tanzer.

MESSINGER JOINS LITTLE ROCK LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 17.—The Little Rock club of the Southern association announced today it had bought Pat Messinger, outfielder, from the Rochester club of the International league.

Saunders'

Gorham and Summer Sts.

Positively Fresh Caught

Halibut 10c
Steak lb. 15c

2 5c Pkg. Uneeda or Takoma Biscuits and 1 can Campbell's Tomato Soup All for 15c

Fresh Eastern Blood Red SALMON—12c
Pound

RICE—Fancy and clean—Grain slightly broken. 5c
Lb.

Perch, lb. 10c

Mulletts, lb. 8c

Tinker Mackerel, each. 8c

White Fish, lb. 9c

Salt Mackerel, each. 5c

Thick Salt Fish, pkg. 7c

Pike, lb. 10c

Scarp, lb. 8c

Bluefish, lb. 9c

Herring 2 for 5c

Fish Threads, pkg. 4c

Salmon, can 8c

Large Mackerel—Each, 17c

Corn Starch—6 pkgs. 25c

Fresh Caught MARKET COD—3c
Pound

FRESH CAUGHT FANCY

Shore Haddock 3c
lb

VETERANS MEET

Boys of '62 and '63 Live Their War Days O'er Again

With ranks thinned by relentless time, the members of the old Company G Associates met in the New American house at 130 o'clock this afternoon for their 44th annual reunion. Though time is beginning to tell on many of the veterans who were obliged to send letters of regret, the bond of fraternalism among those who gathered each year weakens, and the ties formed in the campaign experiences of over 50 years ago remain the same.

Though but one of the members of old Company G answered his last call during the past year, the number in attendance today was lessened by the fact that many living in distant cities or states are no longer able to stand the journey even to so delightful an event as the annual reunion. George W. Hunt, of Somerville, was the only man to pass away since the last meeting. He died on April 11.

Letters of regret were read by Secretary W. H. Spaulding from: William B. Atkins, Durand, Wis.; Col. Melvin Beals, Lawrence, Kan.; Frank Becker, Indiana; H. T. Barnard, Bradford, Vt.; George D. Colburn, Roxbury; S. A. Lemfest, Wakefield; C. H. Parmenter, Oakland, Cal.; F. M. Spaulding, Berkeley, Cal.; Charles Spencer, Newport News, Va.; John Spencer, Meriden, Conn.; S. E. Stevens, Three Rivers, Mass.

Company G was originally comprised of 56 members. Of that number 44 are known to be dead, while three have not been accounted for, leaving 29 known living members. Since returning from the battlefield the veterans have scattered throughout the Union.

The comrades began to assemble at the hotel shortly after noon and while waiting for tags to be sounded to call them to the private dining room the different 'boys' were greeted as they marched into the parlor, one by one. At 1:30 a bountiful banquet was served, a merry conversation being carried on throughout.

Following the dinner an impromptu program was in order and each one present contributed his share with war tales of the days of '62 and '63. Though the outward appearance of the comrades has changed, they told their reminiscences of experiences the same.

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FIRE TWO SHOTS

Hub Policeman Drew Gun to Halt Attempt to Rescue Prisoners

BOSTON, June 17.—The city was crowded today for the celebration of Bunker Hill day, and despite the downpour of rain, the streets were lined with people.

About the only untoward incident in the celebration during the early morning hours was when a man assaulted a young woman in Sullivan square after the policemen had driven the crowds out of the playground there. Her eyes were broken and she was slightly cut on the face. Her hysterical screams attracted crowds of sympathizers who thronged about her and annoyed Patrolman Hornel, who was endeavoring to arrest the man who committed the assault.

Patrolman Norton at the same time came out of the playground with a drunken man whom he had arrested. The bystanders became incensed and a free fight resulted. The prisoner resisted and the policeman was obliged to fight with him all the way to the patrol box.

The two patrolmen managed to get together with their prisoners and were surrounded by the mob. The situation became desperate for the two policemen as they had to fight against scores who endeavored to release the two prisoners.

Norton drew his revolver and fired two shots in the air to frighten the crowd and to call other policemen. The shots had the desired effect for a large detail of police rushed to the scene. They quickly drove off the attacking party. Some men in the crowd sustained cuts on their heads as a result of their fight with others.

The rain dampened the ardor of the celebrators and kept them indoors. After daybreak the usual boom of cannon and the snap of firecrackers accompanied by the tooting of horns and the cries of enthusiastic young Americans merged in the making of the customary patriotic din of such a day.

Miner's best music, Billerica, tonight.

THE DANISH GOVERNMENT

CONSERVATIVES TRY TO FORCE IT INTO WAR—VOTE WILL BE TAKEN

COPENHAGEN, June 16, via London, June 17.—Because the conservative newspapers are attacking the radical government on the ground of its neutral policies and are demanding a coalition government, the cabinet today declared a conference of the representatives of the various parties and suggested that the opponents of the government bring up their alleged grievances during the debate on the address from the throne next Friday.

The government, it was announced, is willing to resign immediately if a vote of confidence is not forthcoming on its policy of neutrality.

DEATHS

DURANT.—Caroline A. Durant died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Durant, 335 Alder street, aged 72 years. She leaves besides her sister, three nieces, Mrs. G. C. Kelley of Woodstock, Vt., Mrs. C. E. Parker of Easton, Me., and Mrs. William A. Emerson of Hamstead, N. H.

McMAHON.—Catherine McMahon, infant daughter of George A. and Catherine McMahon, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 353 Broadway. The funeral services were held in the afternoon and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

SULLIVAN.—Cornelius Sullivan, a former resident of Lowell, died Wednesday in Fall River, Mass., aged 41 years. He leaves a mother, three sisters, Mrs. Timothy Kennedy and Mrs. Lizzie Sheehy, both of Ireland, and three brothers, John, Patrick and Michael Kennedy. The body was brought to this city and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Timothy Kennedy, 19 Dracut street by Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DURANT.—Died in this city, June 16, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Durant, 335 Alder street, Caroline A. Durant, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of her sister, 335 Alder street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SULLIVAN.—The funeral of Cornelius Sullivan will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Timothy Kennedy, 19 Dracut street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FEARHERY.—The funeral of John Fearherly will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. J. O'Donnell.

Best music, Miner's, BILL, tonight, 35c.

BARRED FOR PROFESSIONALISM

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 17.—The board in control of athletics at the University of Michigan last night barred Sheehy and Matthy, members of the baseball team from further participation in athletics at the university. took from them the insignia they already had worn and recommended that they be further disciplined by the faculty of the engineering department in which they are students. The two men were found guilty of having played baseball for money and under assumed names with independent teams.

It was established that McNamara, another member of the varsity baseball squad, had played outside ball under an assumed name but had not received money from participation in university sport for one year and his insignia was forfeited.

McCALL AT CLARK UNIVERSITY

WORCESTER, June 17.—Joint commencement exercises were held by Clark university and Clark college today. The university conferred the degree of doctor of philosophy on 12 candidates and the college conferred the degree of bachelor of arts on 30. Former Congressman Samuel W. McCall delivered an address.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings of Dingwall street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

THE BARTLETT SCHOOL

GRADUATING EXERCISES TO BE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON—THE GRADUATES

The graduating exercises at the Bartlett Training school will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 19, at 2:15 o'clock. As heretofore, much will be made this year of the musical side of the program—the chorus consisting of some 200 voices, being the largest the school has ever produced.

The list of graduates is as follows:

Esther Louise Blackie
Matilda Agnes Breen
Charlotte Claire Burns
Agnes Gertrude Curney
Sarah Leonora Collins
Ruth Isabelle Cook
Ruth Muriel Curran
Annabel Davidson
Alice Hayes Fitzgerald
Anna May Gray
Blanche Lilla Harriet Guild
Gladys Elizabeth Handly
Eva Elizabeth Harrison
Sally Elizabeth Howe
Violet Rose Johnson
Mary Elizabeth Kane
Elizabeth Gertrude McCarthy
Catherine Boyd Meacham
Madeline Elizabeth Miner
Irene Mary Murphy
Anastasia Genevieve Murphy
Margaret Madeline O'Connor
Elizabeth O'Neill
Edith Mae Paige
Marjorie Pearl Pratt
Florence Theresa Rutledge
Mary Alberta Trainor
Hazel Mae Vaughn
Marjorie Dean Wiggins
Ethel Dolena MacKenzie
Charles Edward Bachelder
Harris Bache
Andrew Barrett
Frederick Andrew Cox
Parker Wardell Crawford
William Patrick Cullen
Leroy Francis Farrell
Walter Augustine Hall
Herbert Thomas Hall
Jesse Marlin Harrison
Francis Hession
Arthur Quimby Hicks
Charles Dacy Holden
John Joseph Longman
John Francis McHugh
John Francis Meacham
Edward Rodgers
Thomas Sears

The public and all who are interested are invited to attend.

Follow the crowd, Billerica, tonight.

ILLUMINATION POSTPONED

Motorboat Parade on River Scheduled for Tonight, Is Postponed Until Tomorrow Evening

The grand illumination and motorboat parade on the upper river scheduled for this evening has been postponed until tomorrow evening, weather permitting.

FOR NATURALIZATION

First or Second Papers Can Be Taken Out at Court House Tomorrow From 10 A. M. Until 4:30 P. M.

Those who wish to take out their first or second naturalization papers may do so tomorrow at the court house on Gorham street. Clerk Dillingham of the superior court will be on hand from 10 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. and everything possible will be done to facilitate the making of cases. A large class from the naturalization school has applied for first papers, under the direction of Mr. Miller of the Y. M. C. A. and plans are now under way to secure a large attendance at the next session of the naturalization school. An unusually large crowd is expected tomorrow, as a core in the manufacture of munitions has been above the average.

J. BURTON ROBERTS DEAD

Town Clerk of Dayton Since 1883—Had Been Postmaster and Was Prominent Democrat

BIDDEFORD, Me., June 17.—J. Burton Roberts, town clerk of Dayton since 1883, died today from an attack of indigestion. He had been postmaster of Dayton and was a prominent democrat.

Fairmounts, Miner's, BILL, tonight.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

LONDON ANNOUNCES THAT TURKISH TROOPS IN THE DARDANELLES REPULSED

LONDON, June 17, 12:33 p. m.—Turkish troops in the Dardanelles have been repulsed in their attempt to recapture the trenches lost by them to the British on June 12, according to an official statement on the situation in the Dardanelles made public here today.

The text of the announcement follows:

"On the night of June 13 a party of the enemy, led by a German officer, made a gallant attack on the trenches occupied by one of the British brigades. A few of the enemy were killed on the parapet, but a majority of them fell before reaching our trenches. Fifty dead were counted, including the German leader and his Turkish subordinate.

"These trenches were captured by us on the night of June 12. After a strong attack the Turkish positions were enabled by our machine guns from right to left. The British positions attacked with the bayonet. When the trenches were occupied they were found to contain 200 dead Turks. Twelve prisoners also were taken. Our casualties were very slight."

FRENCH WAR OFFICE ISSUES REPORT OF PROGRESS

PARIS, June 17, 2:30 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave a statement on the progress of hostilities which reads as follows:

"In the Vosges the progress made by us yesterday rendered us complete masters of the line of heights which dominate the valley of the Fecht river, to the north of Steinbrunn and Metzger."

"To the south, also, we have gained ground between the two branches of the upper Fecht and along the heights which separate the valley of the Fecht from the valley of the Lauch."

"Regarding the rest of the front, there is nothing to add to the announcement made last night."

GEN. VON MACKENSEN'S ARMY MARCHING ON TO LEMBERG

LONDON, June 17, 11:40 a. m.—The latest news from the eastern front does not indicate that anything has occurred thus far to upset the plans of Gen. von Mackensen, who has fixed July 1 for the arrival of an Austro-German army in Lemberg, the Galician capital. Gen. von Mackensen's army, driving eastward across the San to the north of Przemyśl, is already half way from the river to Lemberg.

On the Danube the Teutonic forces have suffered several severe repulses, but their check thus far has not been of sufficient moment to offset Russian losses. If Gen. von Mackensen keeps to his schedule it is probable the Russians will be compelled to withdraw from the Danube. They may also be forced to retreat on the wide front in central Poland.

French Claim Progress

In the west the allies have resumed the offensive north of Arras. The French claim progress there as well as south and southwest of Fouches, east of Lorette and in "the Labyrinth."

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expected, is now in progress all along the Russian front.

"German forces along the Rawa river (central Russian Poland, west of Warsaw) have now taken the offensive," says the announcement from the news agency. "The German battle-line in Poland, Galicia and Bukovina, is 1100 kilometers (682 miles) long."

"German and Austrian forces are attacking the enemy in a decisive battle and big results are expected."

TURKS ATTACK ALLIES' NAVAL BASE AT SEDDUL BAH, SAYS REPORT

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16, via wireless to London, June 17, 8:11 a. m.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the Turkish war office:

"Our artillery has caused the enemy heavy losses at Art Burnu.

"Our coast batteries successfully bombarded the enemy's transports, camp and airship sheds at Seddul Bahr."

POINTS ON THE BATTLE LINE

ROME, June 16, via Paris, June 17, 3:10 a. m.—Italian successes at various points on the battle line are claimed in an official statement issued tonight at the war office which says:

"Fighting to our advantage is reported from all along the front, notably at Seguatoria and Brentonico in the Adige valley; at Fedaja pass and Montepiano, in Cadore, along the line of crests from Valle Piccola to Vaila Grande, in Carnia, where the enemy has reestablished his efforts in the last few days, and at certain points along the Isonzo, where our troops are making secure successes already obtained."

"Special importance attaches to the action developed in the Monte Nero zone by our Alpine troops, to whom had been entrusted the task of dislodging the enemy from ambushes among the rocks which buttress the summit on the northern side."

"At night by a daring and difficult escalade of the crags, the action was continued at dawn by impetuous attacks which were crowned with complete success. Up to the present the capture of 375 prisoners, including 14 officers, has been announced but this is only the first installment."

RUSSIANS ADMIT MORE GAINS BY GERMAN IN SHAVIL DISTRICT

PETROGRAD, via London, June 17, 6:05 a. m.—Occupation by the Germans of additional villages in the Shavil district and further south in the region east of Mariampol is admitted by the Russians in a statement issued last night at the war office. It was begun, however, that the invaders suffered severely in futile attacks beyond the Nieman and that ground lost north of Przenyecz has been regained.

The great battle along the San in West Galicia is reported to be continuing fiercely with fresh Austro-German forces constantly entering the combat. The statement follows:

"German attacks for the past three days around the village of Litzkoff, near the Vindava river, have been unsuccessful, and the fighting Tuesday ended in our favor. In the region of Popelary our troops crossed the Vanta. In pursuing the enemy our cavalry sabred hundreds of Germans and made some dozens of prisoners."

"The fighting near Shavil continues with various fortunes. Some villages fell into the enemy's hands. Three have been artillery duels on the Dubyssa."

"On the western front, beyond the mid-Nieman, the enemy has sustained fruitless losses in the past two days in fruitless offensive attempts."

"In counter-attacks in the region east of Mariampol some villages were occupied by the enemy, and Tuesday night the enemy began a bombardment of Osowetz, but about 2 o'clock in the morning the fortress got the upper hand."

"Along the Naraw-Orulew valley front there have been unimportant encounters."

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HARVARD'S FIRST VARSITY CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS OVER OLD ADVERSARY, YALE



CAPTAIN MURRAY, HARVARD FIRST VARSITY CREW COACH WRAY

RED TOP, Conn., June 17.—The coach, the captain and every man in the first varsity crew of Harvard is confident that Yale will be beaten when the crews meet in the annual regatta on the Thames, June 25th. Trial spins here have proved that all the crews are in fine shape. In the accompanying illustration are shown Captain Murray, Coach Wray and the members of the first varsity crew as follows. Stroke, Lund; seven, Cabot; six, Parsons; five, J. Middendorf; four, Harwood; three, Stebbins; two, Morgan; bow, H. Murray, captain; coxswain, Karger.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Jeff McCleskey pounded out a couple of hits yesterday in the Worcester-Lynn game. He also swiped a base and held his position in perfect style.

Off the present plans of President Gilmore materialize next season Boston will be a member of the Federal League. It is said that a field has already been selected and plans for the venture in the Hub have been perfected.

Both Boston teams won yesterday. The Red Sox are now only a game behind the Tigers.

Shore "beamed" Joe Jackson a beauty yesterday and Cleveland's star slugger dropped as if hit with a bullet. Just to show how solid Joe's head is the seamed sphere leaped higher than the grandstand after coming in contact with the outfielder's top-piece. Jackson is expected to be all right in a day or so.

The high school baseball team finished its season in fine style, winning from both Woburn high and Lawrence high in the last two games. That win over the Lawrence high school yesterday is a repeater over last season's diamond result, although it did take the local team three games a year ago to decide the winner.

Howard Fahey had the best returns yesterday that he has shown in some time. Fahey scored the first run of the game, a factor which is often important in a game. He hit safely twice and stole two bases, a peculiar feature of the game was the fact that the horsehide was not knocked in Fahey's direction throughout the nine innings.

Charley White is still traveling right along on his lightning-bugcatching path. In spite of all that the New York scribes had to say apropos to the hard hitting abilities of Young Brown, an East Side product, by the way, the westerner brought the play to a speedy conclusion. It was something over two minutes from the tap of the first gong when White's left hand hit through Brown's arm and crashed to the New Yorker's jaw with startling effect. White did not turn around to hear the referee count out his opponent and was half way in his dressing room when the fatal "ten" was pronounced.

They'll have to come better than they have seen in order to stop the chap with the purity Non de Guerre. Freddie Weiss is one wise little champion in not selecting White for an opponent. The little Englishman felt that vicious left hook whistle past his jaw on that previous occasion when White had all the best of it. It was a mighty fortunate thing for Freddie that that terrible left glove did not land squarely. White knows more now than when he met Weiss last and another muss between them would be a wonderful drawing attraction. But unless the public rise up and demand it, you can rest assured that the champion of the 135 pounder will steer clear of Mr. White.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE NAUGHTY ROSE BUGS.

Once upon a time the Rose Fairy was walking in her rose garden and admiring her lovely roses. She and her little helpers had worked hard all the spring to make the roses more beautiful than ever and she was very proud of their work. As she walked along she saw, in one corner, a rose bush that did not seem to be doing at all well. She looked closely at it and knew at once that the rose bugs had been at it.

Now the rose bugs had been given permission to eat certain of the roses and they knew very well just what ones they could eat and knew also that they had disobeyed the Rose Fairy. So when they saw her coming they ran away as fast as they could. When the Rose Fairy saw this she was very angry and began to think what she could do to punish them.

She called sternly to them and they began to crawl out of the grass and twigs and crawl slowly toward her. The Rose Fairy told the bugs they had disobeyed her and as a punishment they must eat all the leaves she would put before them. She had them gather a big pile of rose leaves and put them under one of the bushes, and then commanded them to eat until she told them to stop.

They thought that was a very easy thing to do and began to eat, thinking they were escaping very luckily, but after a while one little bug began to feel sick and then another and another, until they were all the most ill little bugs you ever saw.

Then the Rose Fairy told them to go to bed and stay until they felt better, but she said "Don't think you will get off so easily the next time you disobey, and I hope this will be a lesson to you to do as you are told about other people's property."

It took quite a few days before the rose bugs all were well, and after that they were very careful to mind their mistress and always after that they were the best of little rose bugs.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Newsboys are going to play the T. A. A. of Tewksbury Saturday at the novitiate in Tewksbury with the Newsboys' uniforms on.

BOSTON LIGHT SWIM

The annual Boston Light swim under the auspices of the L. Street Swimming club of Boston will be held Sunday, July 25 and the following swimmers have signified their intention of entering the race: Charles Durborrow, Philadelphia; "Poddy" Murphy, Frank Maloney and Henry Sullivan, Lowell; Sam Richards, Henry Miron, Bill Kessener and George Neenan. The race is open to any swimmer who wishes to enter. Entries to Fred Matto, 125 Tremont street.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ephraim Lund, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to George W. Putnam, Administrator, at his residence, 15 Osgood st., Lowell, Mass., June 16, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth J. late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate by Nora Johnston Rafter and Elizabeth Rafter Smith, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of June, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. W. E. ROGERS, J. 17-23

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court. Petition for Dissolution of St. James Hotel Company.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court: Respectfully represents Hugh Ferguson, that he is the Treasurer of the St. James Hotel Company, a corporation duly organized, and having its usual place of business in Lowell, in said County; And your petitioner further represents that all of the assets of the said St. James Hotel Company have been sold, transferred and assigned to Hugh Ferguson of said County, and that the undersigned further represents that all debts and liabilities of the said St. James Hotel Company, have been paid, cancelled and extinguished, and that no further liabilities, or obligations whatever remain outstanding against the said St. James Hotel Company.

And your petitioner respectfully represents that the stockholders of the St. James Hotel Company, on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1915, voted and authorized and directed your petitioner, the Treasurer of said Corporation, to take legal measures to dissolve said St. James Hotel Company, and to that end, is hereto attested, is hereto annexed, marked "A."

Wherefore, Your petitioner respectfully prays that said St. James Hotel Company may be dissolved, and its legal existence finally terminated, and that a decree to that end may be entered upon the records of this Honorable Court.

HUGH FERGUSON, Clerk of St. James Hotel Company.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

Upon the petition aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court that the petitioner notify all persons interested before our Justice of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of August next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and of the order of the Court thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least seven days before the said last mentioned day, that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition should be granted. A true copy of the petition and of the order of the Court thereon.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. James E. O'Donnell, Attorney. J. 17-24

SUMMER RESORTS

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6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35	10.47	12.07	11.53	12.33
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7.21	8.55	9.00	9.35	21.37	2.40	6.14	6.12
8.58	8.49	9.29	10.03	8.49	4.41	6.03	7.05
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Banquet at Waverly Hotel Closed State Convention—Good Music and Eloquent Speeches

Brilliant speeches, good music and a general good time characterized the banquet by the Massachusetts Liqueur League at the Waverly hotel last evening. It was the closing number of a program extending over two days, and was complimentary to the officers and visiting members of the league. The banquet was given by the Lowell Liqueur Dealers association, William W. Murphy, president. The well appointed dining room was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted, and the banquet was preceded by a reception to the president and invited guests in the hotel parlors.

The president of the local association called to order and introduced Edward H. Pinkham, general secretary of the state league, as toastmaster of the evening. The toastmaster's opening remarks were very complimentary to Lowell. He lauded her for her progressiveness, her patriotism, and last but not least, her hospitality. He said that the convention had been a great success, and he attributed it to the enthusiastic and energetic work of the local association.

James R. Nicholson, past president of the Brewers association, was the first speaker called by Mr. Pinkham. He said that the wave of national prohibition had reached its height and that it is now receding. He said the people at large would not vote to do away with a business of such financial importance. He told of the great number of men employed in the breweries and elsewhere in connection with the liquor traffic and said that in spite of the past year's sentiment for prohibition, those who had given the situation careful thought had arrived at the conclusion that prohibition would be detrimental to the best interests of the country. From his own observation, he stated that in prohibition states such as Maine, one has no difficulty in obtaining liquor.

Mr. Hayes of Newark, N. J., Thomas F. Hayes of Newark, N. J., past president of the Retail Liqueur Dealers association, made the most formal address of the evening. About all of the delegates had visited the plant of the Harvard Brewing Co. in Plain street, during the afternoon, and their remarks relative to the condition and general appearance of the brewery were very complimentary.

Mr. Hayes' address was an attack on the Anti-Saloon league. He said that the methods of the Anti-Saloon league are distinctly those of a "greedy, money collecting agency." He quoted a Methodist divine as stating, in referring to the Anti-Saloon league that the

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"Who's Back?"
That would be an appropriate name for the municipal council, the "Who's Back?" administration, for on about every big thing it has attempted, an indignant public has cried: "Who's Back?" and the members have backed up each time although the mayor and Commissioner Morse did attempt to balk a little, but without effect, on the bridge matter.

Beginning with the attempt to use the city's trust funds, followed by an attempt to borrow \$25,000 and compromising on less than \$100,000 and down the line until Tuesday's meeting, the members have continued to back up on their great schemes and the latest and one of the wisest back-ups they ever made was on that ridiculous, unscientific, unbusinesslike, and perhaps illegal attempt to build a bridge over the Pawtucket falls. The Sun's city hall reporter was right when he stated a few days ago that when the matter came to a "show-down" the mayor and Commissioner Morse would be the only members who would for Engineer Denman to the exclusion of all others. Some people are wondering, how, when and why the mayor and the street commissioner became imbued with such tremendous faith in the heretofore locally unknown bridge-builder but that is a minor matter. There is no doubt that Mr. Denman is what he represents himself to be, and his company likewise. There is no doubt that he can build a good bridge, and he may yet build one in Lowell. But if he does it should be only after competition, and Mr. Denman has said that he will not compete with the 17 patents of his company. This reminds us of the fact that while Mr. Heinz is advertising 57 varieties of pickles, another man named Dill is still supplying a 58th variety to a well-satisfied pickle-loving world.

There is no objection to engaging Mr. Denman to construct the Pawtucket bridge, provided the municipal council proceeds properly and in a businesslike manner with the contract. The members loudly proclaimed at the outset that Mr. Denman must hire Lowell labor exclusively and must purchase his material and supplies through the office of the purchasing agent. In the next breath the council voted unanimously to purchase \$15,000 worth of material to outfit the contractor's camp, totally ignoring the purchasing agent and the provisions of the charter relative thereto. The framers of the charter were so keen for competition in the making of large purchases for the city that they specified that all contemplated purchases should be advertised in advance, thus inviting public competition. Did the framers of the charter intend that the municipal council could let out an \$80,000 contract without any competition?

The Pawtucket bridge is the one bridge in Lowell that cannot be classed as an ordinary bridge. It is totally unlike the Moody street or Central bridges for they simply cross the river at a point where there is an interrupted flow of water and nothing complicates their construction. As was pointed out in this column recently the Pawtucket bridge bears such a close relation to the canal system that great care must be exercised in any changes made in it. At Tuesday's meeting Col. Carmichael pointed out some other sound reasons why the municipal council should go slow in constructing the bridge. The residents of Pawtucketville want a bridge but they don't want one that will be held up by injunctions, while in process of construction, nor do they want one that is not the best for the money. They want a bridge that will meet all requirements and built by the lowest reputable bidder. Under those circumstances the public will welcome Mr. Denman, but it wants something more convincing than the endorsement of Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Morse.

"After Us, the Deluge"
Judging from a remark made by Commissioner Morse at Tuesday's meeting the entire future of Pawtucketville depends upon the building of a bridge within the next few weeks. Therefore we should worry and move out of that burg.

Oh, You Section 27
Extract from the report of Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council:
"Commissioner Carmichael moved that he be authorized to make a contract with the Hawley Mfg. Co. for an eight million gallon pump for the water department not to exceed the sum of \$15,775 and it was so voted."
Extract from section 27 of the city charter:
"Neither the municipal council nor the school committee shall make or pass any order, resolution or vote appropriating money in excess of \$500, or making or authorizing any contract involving liability on the part of the city in excess of \$500, unless the same is proposed in writing and notice is given by the city clerk in at least one daily newspaper before its passage."
Only the first of the several provisions contained in that section was complied with in purchasing that \$15,775 pump for the water department.

Now about the purchasing agent. Oh, he's the fellow who buys the pencils and the paper stationery and movables for city hall.

Mayor Before Liqueur Dealers
If any doubt had existed as to the mayor's intention to be a candidate for a second term it must have disappeared completely upon reading His Honor's remarks to the liquor dealers at their convention on Tuesday. As mayor of the city, it was eminently fitting that he should be present and welcome the delegates to the convention. But he made it a point to impress upon his audience that, hero-like, he was doing it at the risk of losing votes in certain quarters, for he said: "I received a letter today from a man who asked me not to attend this meeting. He said he had read in the papers that I was going to attend and address a meeting of the rum interests. He hoped that I would not attend a meeting of people whom he said were hostile to law and order. He said it would be a disgrace to the city to address you."

Who was that man, Mr. Mayor?
Every city in the country desires to have as many conventions of a legitimate nature held within its confines as can be attracted to it. Our own board

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of trade has encouraged its members to induce organizations to hold their state conventions in this city. Wherever a convention is held it is an unenvied law for the mayor of the city formally to welcome the delegates, while some cities provide entertainment for the visitors at the public expense. Surely any citizen who would write such a letter to the mayor hasn't the best interests of the city at heart, and he should know that the liquor men have certain rights which the city is bound to respect.

Who was he, Mr. Mayor?
His Honor can have no objection to making public the name of the man who wrote the letter, for such correspondence dealing with a public matter, of interest to the entire public, and addressed to a public official, coming upon an official act, cannot be considered either personal or confidential. In view of the fact that His Honor is about to announce his candidacy for a second term it is of more than ordinary interest to the public. There are some people who have heard of men writing letters to themselves when occasion requires it, and who are suspicious of this incident as being a bid for the votes of the liquor dealers. Undoubtedly, His Honor will correct any false impression that may arise or has already arisen, by telling the name of his correspondent.

During his remarks before the liquor dealers, Mayor Murphy said: "I believe that 90 per cent of the men engaged in the business in Lowell are cooperating with the authorities in the proper conduct of licensed places. In past years there was complaint after complaint received by the mayor and others relative to the conduct of the liquor business. Committees representing the temperance people and others opposed to the liquor traffic visited the mayor day after day, but I can say with all frankness and all truthfulness that not a complaint has reached me since I took office in January, 1914, from the source which I have mentioned."

His Honor's remarks would give the impression that for years up to the time that he came into office it was a common thing to hear complaints of violations of the liquor laws, and that such complaints were made regularly to the mayors of the past. As a matter of fact, the past mayor has had direct control over the law enforcement, former Mayor O'Donnell, under the new charter, all previous complaints, when there were complaints, going to the police commissioners, who had charge of both the granting of the licenses and the enforcement of the law. In the past, the mayor has had no direct control over the police, the Law and Order league and others made their complaints to the police commissioners, as will be readily recalled. In Mayor O'Donnell's time, outside perhaps of some anonymous communications, such as every public official receives from time to time, there was no instance of a complaint from the temperance people, and that came from the same clergyman representing the Law and Order league, who complained about a hotel, rather than any of the regular liquor establishments.

While there may not have been any complaints made in Mayor Murphy's time, the Rev. Dr. Bartlett, not long ago after a personal survey of conditions, made statements from the pulpit that would indicate that conditions were not better than they ever were, and his statements, it will be recalled, were closely followed by arrests for drunkenness at wholesale.

Rooting for Springfield
Despite the well meant efforts of the mayor to have everybody in Lowell boast Lowell at all times, it can't seem to convince Mayor Murphy of the advantage of this evidence of local patriotism for His Honor apparently can see nothing but Springfield. Recently Mayor Murphy made a few visits to Springfield, after which in his official capacity he proposed he took the \$1,000,000 Springfield high school as the model for Lowell. Then he came forward with Mr. Denman of Springfield to build the Pawtucket bridge without any competition, and stuck to him to the finish, and finally at the liquor dealers' convention His Honor said: "I hope in a few years, and I care not whether I am chief executive or not, to see Lowell in Springfield's class."

Springfield is a city of wealth and homes; Lowell is a city of wages and work. There can be no comparison between the two. Springfield enjoys great wealth inherited or earned elsewhere, while Lowell is a city of wages and work. There is of it, was his earnings in Lowell. Springfield may have more money and may be more to Mayor Murphy's liking as a city, but its people are no better than those who vote for Mayor Murphy, and against him, and who are largely made up of the men and women of toil.

Again the Pulmotor
On Tuesday an employee of the car shop was fatally injured by an electric current while at his work. Dr. Neil K. Forhan of North Billerica who appeared on the scene directly after the accident pronounced the man dead. Meanwhile someone notified the police in this city and the city's only motor patrol wagon was commissioned to take the pulmotor out to North Billerica. The incident once more demonstrated how ridiculous it is to have the only pulmotor in the city kept at the police station. The patrol wagon is not intended to respond to accident calls, either in or out of the city; that is the province of the ambulance. In this particular case, to be sure, the services of the ambulance would have been of no avail as the man was instantly killed. But assuming that the pulmotor might have been used successfully, we are not a couple of police employees and the police wagon doing the work of another department, while should the services of the patrol wagon be required in the meantime the city would be unprotected. While the city can afford only one pulmotor, it should be kept with the ambulance. Incidentally, the fact that the auto patrol was used to take the pulmotor out to North Billerica was the best evidence of the need of a motor-driven ambulance. If the patrol wagon had been horse-drawn instead of motor-propelled it would have been useless to go out there with the pulmotor as it would have taken the horses too long a time to cover the distance. But there is no money for a motor-ambulance, although money was appropriated for one by the former administration and put to other

uses by the present government, while there is ample money for touring cars for the superintendent of police, and the other heads of departments. Finally, with a touring car purchased for the superintendent of police, at the station, the department sent the pulmotor in the cumbersome patrol wagon.

Another Death by Drowning
On Saturday a small boy named Cassey residing in Brooks street went swimming against his parents' wishes. He was drowned.
The place he selected at which to enter the water was one of the many unprotected canal banks of the city, where there is nothing to prevent anyone large or small from jumping in or falling in, and no ladders, ropes or life-preservers to aid him after he has gone in. Nearly two months ago the Trades and Labor council asked the municipal council to spend a few hundred dollars toward safeguarding the lives of children by putting up fences at the danger-spots. The petitioners pointed out the great loss of child life that the city has suffered, that might have been averted had small inexpensive fences been erected at certain points.

The municipal council decided to take this matter under advisement, and then turned its attention to white ways, non-competitive bridges, street extensions and other matters of mightier import politically, and forgot the little matter under advisement.

Since the Trades and Labor council asked for protection of the children, along the waterways, three names have been added to the shockingly long list of accidental deaths by drowning for three children have been drowned since the municipal council took this matter under advisement.

Does the municipal council need any more evidence to make it spend three or four hundred dollars, or must these drownings develop into a few form of race suicide before the city council becomes convinced that it should spend a little money to protect life, out of the money reserved to be spent to protect political futures.

The different members of the municipal council when put to the test by importuning constituents have suddenly discovered that they have "saved" money enough to meet the demands of their constituents. Now the entire public demands that they "save" a few dollars for the safeguarding of the waterways.

Three of them will go before the public this fall seeking re-election and ere they have had time to point out the excellent high school, the aqueduct bridge, and the choice bit of land on which some day perhaps a hospital may be built, someone will surely ask: "How about the fences along the canal banks that you didn't build?" "How about the lives that were lost during the year because the waterways were inadequately guarded?"

If the questions were asked them today they'd have some difficulty in answering, and no answer that they could think up would be satisfactory, for they have grossly neglected the request of the public voiced by the Trades and Labor council that the waterways be safe-guarded.

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UP TO GOVERNOR
Frank Hearing Completed—Decision Soon by Gov. Slater

ATLANTA, Ga., June 17.—The hearing before Governor Slater on Leo M. Frank's plea for commutation of his death sentence was completed late yesterday, the governor declaring he will give out his decision as soon as possible.

William M. Howard, continuing his argument in behalf of Frank, took up the discussion of the testimony, presented at the trial, where he left off when adjournment was taken Monday.

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TO JOIN ENGLISH FRIENDS
PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Four young members of the Society of Friends will sail from New York for France and Belgium, where they will serve with the English Friends ambulance unit in the war zone. The recruits are the first friends to volunteer from this country.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall, Rutens building to transact important business.

New England Telephone Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable June 30 to stock of record June 16.

The Waterhead mills of this city are the largest concern in the country carrying on the finishing of corduroys, velveteens and moleskins.

Henry Murphy, John McGea and Dave Manning, employees of the Helms Electric Co. have opened their summer camp on the banks of the Concord in Billerica.

Thomas Hartley of the Waterhead mills will probably play ball with one of the fast local teams in Dorchester June 17. The electric street car pades in Charlestown will attract Tom's attention in the evening.

Plans have been completed for a large addition to George E. Kundhardt's plant in Lawrence. The addition is to be 106 feet long and will contain five stories. Charles T. Main of Boston is consulting engineer of the work.

Carpenters' Union, Local 1510
Carpenters' union, local 1510 held its regular weekly meeting last night in the union quarters in the Rutens building at which a great deal of business of minor importance was transacted. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a satisfactory financial condition.

Lawrence Mfg. Co.
The Lawrence Mfg. Co. reports as of April 30, 1915, current assets \$2,650,422 as compared with \$2,904,234, and current liabilities \$556,661, as compared with \$1,129,274, an excess of \$1,793,761 current assets, as compared with \$1,733,020 a year ago. Surplus April 30 was \$549,953, and reserve \$200,685.

French Meeting
Tomorrow evening the labor forward movement committee will conduct a monster open meeting in C. M. A. C. hall for the French speaking people of the city, at which a number of prominent local and out-of-town labor men will be the speakers. A parade will precede the meeting, and over 500 members are expected to turn out. The line will form in front of the Rutens

building at 7.30 o'clock and will proceed up Merrimack street to the hall.

Ring Spinners' Fixers
A largely attended and interesting meeting of the Ring Spinners' Fixers' association was held last night in Trades and Labor hall, Middle street, at which a report showing the financial condition of the union was read by Organizer Thos. F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers. Seven new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of reports and communications were read and passed upon, and several prominent members of the labor forward committee addressed the gathering on unionism.

Organizer McMahon's Report
Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers who has been in this city for the past several months on organization duties read the following report at all meetings of the organization this week:
"Brother Members: Since my last report I have placed a charter for another Folders' local. I wish also to state that the labor forward campaign which was opened in this city on April 12, with President Golden as one of the principal speakers, has not with fair success, and the committee in charge is leaving nothing undone to make it a grand success. Many grievances have arisen, but happily have been adjusted, giving general satisfaction to all concerned."

Dancing, bouthouse, Dunfey's orch.

AN INTERESTING RECITAL
A studio recital which was in the form of a concert was given yesterday by a few pupils of Mr. Charles V. Barker at the studio.

Each pupil taking part was required to play two numbers entirely from memory.

Prizes were given. Frances Burns carried off the first and Master William Abram the second. Messrs. William C. Heller and Julius Woessner were the judges. Those taking part were: Dill, McNabb, Easton, McCollough, Margaret Garvey, Martha Matthews, Anna Pearlman, Frances Burns, Pearl Pellefer, Grace Garvey, Theresa Gladys, Joseph Mahoney, Wilfred Stavelly, Ralph Barker, William Abrams.

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AYER ENFORCING AUTO LAW
Lowell autoists driving through Ayer must be cautious about failing to sound their horns at corners as Chief Inspectors and the members of the police department are conducting a campaign against violators of the auto law. Already several drivers have been haled into court for failing to sound their horns and Chief Beatty is still on the alert for others.

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